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HANLY—July 17, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Una, wife of Dr. D. F. Hanly, a daughter.

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WHELAN—July 19, 1940, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Carmel (*nee* Benson), wife of Thomas Whelan, Maryville, Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter (Mary Philomena).

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

LANDY—July 24, 1940, at her residence, Baltrasna, Ashbourne, Margaret Landy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday), at Curraha.

RUDDOCK—July 24, 1940, at "The Rest," Camden row, James Charles, third son of the late James Ruddock, and beloved husband of Harriet E. Ruddock. "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 10 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

HYNES—The family and relatives of the late William Hynes, Milltown-Malbay, Co. Clare, wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters; those who called personally and attended the obsequies, and trust all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

KENNEY—Mrs. Angelo M. Kenney and son, 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, desire to sincerely thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

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GENERAL, experienced; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—M 379, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General, experienced; town, country; good references.—M 353, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid, young, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 351, this office.

OUTDOOR General or Housemaid, young, experienced; near city; recommended.—M 348, this office.

OUTDOOR General, good cook; go temporary; city, near.—M 384, this office.

SETTLED General disengaged; good laundress and cook; city or suburbs.—M 289, this office. 23 D

TEMPORARY General, experienced; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—M 354, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or near; good references; disengaged.—M 335, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; fond of children; suburbs; good references.—M 330, this office.

YOUNG country Girl seeks position as General; good references.—M 341, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, train as General; Donnybrook or Ballsbridge.—M 347, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or near; good references; disengaged.—M 350, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, thoroughly experienced; excellent, long references; disengaged; country preferred.—M 339, this office. 24 A

DISENGAGED, experienced Cook; highly recommended; seen by appointment.—Higgins's Registry, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone 81691.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, young; good references; nearest post suburbs or country (Dublin preferred).—M 317, this office. 23 F

EFFICIENT, refined, trustworthy, young country Woman desires post Cook or Housekeeper; highest testimonials.—M 376, this office. 24 A

EXCELLENT Cook, Cook Generals disengaged; also temporaries.—Blackwood's, 42 Lower Mount street.

TWO Sisters wish to go together, if possible, as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; both thoroughly experienced and very highly recommended.—M 336, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

GIRL (18), train Parlourmaid or Cook General; recommended. Address "Z 1639, Girl," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or General, experienced; well recommended; city, suburbs.—M 332, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced; town or country; well recommended.—M 328, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks post; highly recommended; free August 15. Address "Z 1660, Nurse," this office. 24 E

HIGHLY recommended Nannie; baby's first baby preferred; go anywhere. Address "Z 1657, Nannie," this office.

SUPERIOR, experienced Nannie desires engagement; city or country; infant or toddlers; excellent references; needlewoman, cousin M 362, this office.

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AUSTIN 12 h.p. Four Cylinder Saloon, black with red leather upholstery, tax December, good tyres, first class condition throughout, small mileage. Address "Z 1586, Austin," this office. 20 D

AUSTIN 1939 10 h.p. Saloon, Cambridge model, black, with blue leather upholstery; beautiful, fresh appearance and excellent condition; written guarantee; £205.—Hunt Motors, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

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FORD V-8 Saloon, 22 h.p., black with green leather upholstery, good tyres, engine perfect, 21,000 miles; a rare bargain. Address "Z 1597, Ford," this office. 20 D

ROVER, 1931. Dismantling; Parts very reasonable; engine perfect.—Jolley, "Glencarrig," Glenealy, Wicklow. 22 X

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

SUNBEAM 1929 20 h.p. Saloon, grey, with pneumatic leather upholstery; wonderfully maintained car; one owner; five practically new tyres; £30.—Hunt Motors, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

WOLSELEY 12 h.p., 1937 Model; green and black; lovely condition, mechanically perfect, tyres good; any trial; Selling for customer.—R. E. Grady and Co., Ltd., 38 Dawson street. 'Phone 44538.

1934 AUSTIN Ten, as new throughout, recently recellulosed and well equipped.—Sheridan, 84 Grangegorman. 24 A

1935 FORD 8, taxed, insured, good condition. Apply 36 Molesworth street, Dublin. 19 X

CARAVANS.

CARAVANS for Hire. Full particulars, apply Dickson, 47A Fleet street; 'phone, 71348. 23 F

CARAVAN Trailer wanted, 4 berths; August. 'Phone 96545, or M 371, this office. 24 E

FOR Sale, Motor Trailer Caravan, four berths, all year round model, Calor gas; can be seen by appointment.—Clancy, Castletroy, Limerick. 22 E

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RALEIGH—Call and inspect our range of Models. Catalogues and all particulars.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

MOTOR CARS WANTED.

WANTED to Buy, Old Furniture, Books, magazines, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 22 E

WANTED, Set of Lady's Secondhand Bowls, in good condition. Address "Z 1625, Bowls," this office. 23 X

WANTED, Secondhand Double Elephant Drawing Board, 30" x 42".—M 395, this office.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A GOOD deal of attention is now being directed to Herbaceous Plants. See our Windows for Displays of Herbaceous Flowers, grown in Carlow, including the very beautiful Helenium, Moerheim Beauty, Scabious Goldingensis and Clive Greaves, etc. Order now.—Drummond's, 57/8 Dawson street, Dublin.

AT Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow. Sow now for Winter and Spring use. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onion, Spinach, Turnip, 3d., 6d., 1/- packet. 8 25

AT Drummond's—Vegetable Plants, recommended for Planting now: Broccoli, Leeks, Brussels Sprouts, 2/6; Cabbage, Curly Kale, 1/6; Celery, 4/- hundred; postage extra. 8 25

AT Drummond's—A few suggestions for Spring Flowering. Wallflowers, Aubretia, Polyanthus, Cheiranthus, Geum, Myosotis, Brompton Stock, Sweet William, Alyssum Saxatile, Arabis, Bellis Perennis, all 3d., 6d., 1/- packets.—57-58 Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow. 8 25

ABOLT Beautiful Gardens, Consult E. G. White, F.R.H.S., Gold Medallist, and Inspect Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. Phone 95197. T

ATKINS' Cabbage Seed for present sowing: First and Best, Wheeler's Imperial, Ellam's Early, Nonpareil, 1/3 per oz.; Flower of Spring, Offenham, Enfield Market, Early Battersea, Daniel's Defiance, 1/- per oz.; Drumhead and Flat Dutch, 9d. per oz.; Rous. Lench, 2/- per oz. All orders value 2/6 post free.—J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

ATKINS' Onion Seed for present sowing: Giant Lemon Rocca Tripoli, 1/6 per oz.; White Italian Tripoli, 1/6 per oz.; White Lisbon, 1/3 per oz.; Selected Ailsa Craig, 3/- per oz.; Magnum Bonum or Brown Globe, 2/- per oz. Orders value 2/6 post free. J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

ATKINS' Vegetable Plants: Strong Celery, 3/6 100; Broccoli in four successive varieties, 3/6 100; Brussels Sprouts, 3/- 100. All post paid.—J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

ASTERS, Celery, Sprouts, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, 2/6; York or Savoy, 1/6 100, free.—29 Eden quay. 22 A

ANTIRRHINUMS, Ageratum, Calendulas, Lobelia, Marigolds, Nemesia, Petunias, Violas, etc.; splendid plants; lists free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 11 X

AT Bradshaw's—Special Offer of Bedding Plants, including Asters, Antirrhinums, Stocks, Petunia, Alyssum, Calendula, French Marigolds, from 6d. dozen, 3/6 100.—City Shop, Parliament street. 24 A

AT Bradshaw's—Lettuce and Onions, 1/- 100; Sprouts, 2/-; Cauliflowers, 2/6; Celery, 3/6. 24 A

AT Bradshaw's—Vegetable Seeds for present sowing; Cabbage, Offenham, Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, 1/6 oz.; Onion, Ailsa Craig, 3/- oz.; White Lisbon (for Scallions), 1/6; Lettuce, All the Year Round, 1/6; Turnips, 10d.; Spinach, 1/-; Packets from 3d.; Flower Seed in large varieties.—Seed Merchant, Parliament street, Dublin. 24 A

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Arrivals of local cattle for grading about average, but rather more sheep forward. 126 cattle, 23 calves, 366 sheep and 38 pigs. Quality up to usual standard. Supplies of mutton and lamb for allocation plentiful. Home beef somewhat restricted, but supply expected to be ample between now and end of week.

EDINBURGH.—Good show; rather better demand. Black polled bullocks to £30, smaller £24 to £27, coloured polled bullocks to £28, black polled stirks from £16 10/- to £24. Very dear trade for cows. Best selling at £39 to £42, others £26 to £33.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market dull and featureless. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Montreal, first half Aug. 29/9, last half Aug. 29/10½, first half Sept. 30/-, last half Sept. 30/1½; No. 2 do. first half Aug. 28/10½, last half Aug. 29/6, first half Sept. 29/1½, last half Sept. 29/3; No. 1 do., St. John, first half Dec. 32/3, last half Dec. 32/6; No. 2 do. first half Dec. 31/4½, last half Dec. 31/7½; do. Halifax, first half Dec. 31/4½, last half Dec. 31/7½, first half Jan. 31/9, last half Jan. 31/10½; No. 1 do. Vancouver, July 25/9; No. 2 do. 24/9; Australian bulk July 26/9, bags July 28/3; Baril also Baruso 62lb. Aug.-Sept. 30/6 per 480lb. MAIZE steady. Plate Aug. 14/1½, Sept. 14/4½; No. 2 white flat, African, bulk Aug.-Sept. 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5, do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet, and Canadian ruled 3d. per quarter lower. No. 2 Canadian Western, six row, Montreal, last half Aug. 16/9 per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian, Chevalier, July-Aug. 29/6; No. 2 do. 28/- per 448lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Trade moderate, with supplies light and prices maintained. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/- Australian 25/9-26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Requirements of the trade were met by the Port Area Grain Committee as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. No alteration was made in prices of WHEAT for shipment f.o.b.—No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) second half Oct. held at 30/7½, first half Nov. 30/9, second half Nov. 31/-; No. 2 second half Oct. 29/10½, first half Nov. 30/-, second half Nov. 30/3; No. 1 (Van.) July 25/9, No. 2 24/9 per qr.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 112 boxes from one trawler, 40 packages salmon, 10 boxes lobsters, 14 boxes herrings, 80 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 1/- to 1/4, grilse 1/- to 1/3, trout 1/5 to 1/6, black soles 1/- to 1/5 per lb., turbot 6d. to 6/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each, lobsters 3/6 to 12/6 per 12, plaice 20/- to 97/-, cod 35/- to 86/-, codling 20/- to 33/-, whiting 10/- to 60/-, ray 8/- to 20/-, hake 20/- to 76/-, haddock 40/- to 60/-, pollock 30/- to 37/-, conger eels 5/- to 20/-, white soles 20/- to 60/-, prawns 16/- to 17/-, dabs 7/- to 15/-, herrings 40/- to 47/- and mackerel 6/- to 16/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply cleared quietly at:—York cabbage, large 15/- to 36/-, small 6/- to 14/- per load; lettuce 4d. to 10d., cauliflowers 7/-, marrows 3/- to 6/-, cucumbers 2/- to 4/- per doz., swedes 2/6 to 3/- per cwt., rhubarb 6d. to 1/6, beet 1/9 to 2/-, carrots 9d. to 1/6 per doz. bundles, turnips 4d. to 8d., scallions 8d. to 1/6 per bunch, parsley 6d. per chip, peas 3/6 to 6/- per bag, 11/- to 13/- per sack; beans, kidney 4d. to 6d. per lb., broad 1/- per chip. Apples 15/- to 25/- per barrel, 1/- to 2/- per chip, and mushrooms 7d. per punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market yesterday.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/7 to 1/9, medium 1/6 to 1/8; country, white, large 1/4 to 1/8, medium 1/3 to 1/6, coloured large 1/2 to 1/6, medium 1/1 to 1/5, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/4 to 1/5, lean 1/- to 1/3; English hens, old 10d. to 1/1; Irish 10d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/- to 1/3 per lb. English rabbits trapped 1/- to 1/3, shot 9d. to 1/- each. EGGS—Home-produced, category 1, grade (A) 27/6, (B) 25/-, (C) 22/6 (D) 20/- per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/6, grilse 2/4½ per lb.; lemon soles 16/-, small halibut 14/-, small haddocks 6/6, medium 6/- to 7/-, large 8/-; cod 9/6 to 11/6, sprags 9/3 to 11/6, dabs 9/6 to 14/-, hake 10/6 to 11/6, roker 9/- to 9/6, monkfish 7/-, dogfish 6/- to 9/6, whitings 6/6 per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The firmness in this market was again maintained in all departments, distribution being made under official control, without change in prices. BACON still firm, with a good demand, supplies being fully on ration basis, and chiefly consisting of English and Eireann cures. EGGS—Northern Irish continued firm owing to scarcity and high rates asked by shippers, the market being more or less nominal. Wholesalers quote specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 22/6, English standards 25/-. Eireann supplies limited at full maximum prices. Specials and standards quoted 19/6, selected and pullets 17/- per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers London 35/6, ditto Liverpool 35/- cwt. f.o.b. RICE dull. Burma two stars July-August 9/6, Siam one star 9/3, super 9/1½ cwt. f.o.b. PEPPER firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 2¾d., July-August 2½d.; white Muntok spot in bond 4½d., ditto duty paid 4½d., July-August 4½d. lb. c.i.f. Sago flour—Sarawak July-August 15/- c.i.f., desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot 35/- cwt. GUNNIES maintained. Hessians 10 oz. by 40, August shipment, sellers 27/3, 8 oz. ditto 20/8 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool A August 71/-, B ditto 62/6 per bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet. Sheet spot and July sold 1/0 7/16. September quoted 1/0½, October-December sold 11 13/16d. to 1/-, January-March 11¾d. per lb. OILS—Selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers were generally unchanged. OILSEEDS—Markets quietly steady.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Only a limited enquiry for West African experienced at steady and unchanged prices.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN was 5/- per ton lower for cash, but forward 10/- higher. Standard cash quoted £266 15/- to £267, three months £266 10/- to £266 15/-, settlement £267. Sales 275 tons. ANTIMONY steady.

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Parker (Labour, Romford) asked the Secretary of State for War whether he is aware that parcels addressed to men serving in Northern Ireland have been refused by the Post Office, and whether he can look into this matter and provide adequate parcel facilities.

Sir Edward Grigg (Parliamentary Under-Secretary, War Office), who replied, said that under an Order made on July 6 parcels may not ordinarily be sent to Northern Ireland without a permit. Arrangements are, however, being made for parcels to be sent to soldiers in Northern Ireland without a permit.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), LIMITED.

Bristol,
25th July, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Stock of the above Company will be closed from the 30th July to 13th August, both days inclusive, for preparation of the dividend payable on the 2nd September to all Stockholders on the Register at the close of business on the 29th July.

By Order,
G. W. ANSON,
Secretary.

HOW STOCK MARKETS REACTED TO BUDGET PROPOSALS

DUBLIN

Markets were a shade busier on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tone was brighter all round. Home Funds were still to the fore, while among leading Industrials, Breweries and Tobaccos were good features, as the increased taxation in the British Budget was lighter than was generally expected.

Home Government Funds were still all buyers, and Conversion Loan advanced 10/-, while Land Bonds made further headway. Other issues held their recent firmness. War Loan gained 10/- at 99¼ and Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/70 rose to 102, while Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge stock sported 1 13/16 points to 98. Banks were busier than of late, and values were unchanged.

Guinness units came in for strong support, which resulted in a jump of 3/3 to 59/3. Dublin Distillers Deb. changed hands at 85. Johnston Mooney Ord. rose to 26/- and Irish Sugar Pref. hardened to 22/3, while L. Jordan Ord. spurted 1/6 to 23/-. Cement Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. held their previous levels.

Leading Industrials continued quiet, but sentiment was much improved. Imperial Tobaccos were especially favoured, and they advanced nearly 5/- to 88/4½ on the unchanged interim dividend and the fact that the increased taxation on tobacco was not as heavy as many had expected. B.A.T. jumped over 2/- to 65/10½, and Courtaulds were raised to 25/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (107) 107¼ 107; do. (Deed) 107⅝; do. (under £200) 107¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (96½) *96½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (102) 102½; do. (under £200) (101¾) 102¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (99½) 99½; do. (Deed) 99¼; do. (under £200) 99¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103½) 103½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (105½) 105¾; do. (under £200) (105¼) 105½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (99½) 99⅝, and do. (under £200) 99⅝. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (98¾) 99 99¼; do. (Deed) 98⅞; do. (Bank of England) 99 3/16, and Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock *83¾. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (85½) 85½a; do. 4 p.c. 1960/85 (91) *91; do. 5 p.c. 1950/70 (101¾) 102, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (Bridge) (96 3/16) 98 98.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (241½) 241¼; Hibernian (7½) 7½; Munster and Leinster (85/-) *85/-; National (28/3) *28/3, and Provincial Old (29/-) *29/-. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Dublin Distillers Deb. 85, and Guinness Ord. (56/-) 59/- 59/- 59/3. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Johnston Mooney Ord. (25/9) 26/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (8¾) *8¾; Cement Ord. (26/-) *26/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (22/-) 22/3; Jordan (L.) Ord. (21/6) 23/-, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (28/6) *28/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (63/9) 65/10½; Courtaulds Ord. (24/3) 25/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. 87/3 88/4½; Kern River Oil Ord. 3/-; Lancashire Elec. 6 p.c. 1st Pref. 30/6; Spillers 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 24/9, and Woolworth Pref. 28/9.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

WALL STREET TILTS DOWNWARD

TRADERS HOLDING OFF

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Continuing its watchful and waiting attitude, the Stock Market tilted downward with dealings the smallest for years. While very hopeful for Britain, traders are still holding off pending Hitler's threatened drive, and in the meantime Wall Street is eagerly following any developments in connection with the excess profits tax. The turnover totalled only 200,000 shares.

A dribble of selling dragged down many on the list, including the Steels and Motors, which lost minor fractions. The Steels declined anything to a point in the afternoon, the fall in Steel Scrap more than offsetting the mid-week jump in mill activity at Pittsburgh. Aircraft and Motor shares were resistant. The final prices mostly ranged to a point lower. The close was easy.

Sterling exchange opened ¼c. up at $3.82 and closed 5¾c. higher at $3.87½. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Wed.	Tue.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.87½	3.81¾
Montreal Cables	4.37¾	4.29⅞
Paris Cables	—	—

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed.	Closing Bid Tue.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3½
3⅝	Canadian Pacific	2⅞	2⅞
68⅛	Louisville and Nashville	55	55½
14 1/16	N.Y. Central	11⅝	11½
251½	Norfolk and W. Common	203	202
23 11/16	Pennsylvania	19⅛	19⅝
15⅛	Reading	12½	12⅝
13⅛	Southern Pacific	8¼	8¼
13⅛	Southern Railway	10⅝	10¾
100⅝	Union Pacific	81	81½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
182⅝	Allied Chemical	147½	147½
14 9/16	American Locomotive	11¾	12
17 3/16	American Metal	11	14
115⅛	American Can	93½†	94
42¾	American Smelting	34¼	33¼
197⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	159½	159½
22 15/16	Anaconda Copper	18½	18⅞
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
92 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	74½	75¼
58⅝	Case (J. L.)	47½	47½
78½	Chrysler Corp.	63⅝	63½
147 5/16	Eastman Kodak	118⅞	119
38¾	General Electric	31¼	31¾
53 9/16	General Motors	43¼	43¾
26¾	International Nickel	21½	22⅝
8¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅝	2⅝
30½	Kennecott Corp.	24⅝	25
5 11/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	4¾
10 3/16	Shell Union	8¼	8⅝
22⅝	U.S. Rubber	18¼	18¼
61 15/16	U.S. Steel Common	50	50⅝
142⅞	Do. Preferred	115⅝	116
40¾	Woolworth	32⅞	33
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
3 7/16	Brazilian Traction	2¾	2¾
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7½
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
26	7% German External Loan	21	21¾

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Wed.	Closing Bid Tue.
163⅞	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	146½	148
4⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4¼	4¼
29⅝	B.C. Power "A"	26½	26½
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7	Canadian Car and F.	6¼	6½
16¼	Do. Preferred	14½	14½
30 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27¼	27¼
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
4½	Canadian Cement	4	4
89½	Do. Preferred	80	80
1¾	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.55	—
1 11/16	Do. "B"	1.50	—
4 15/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅛	4¼
5 5/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4¾
35¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	31½	32¼
27 7/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24½	25
26 5/16	Dom. Bridge	23½	23½
86 11/16	Dom. Textiles	77¾	77½
11 5/16	Imperial Oil	10⅛	10
14	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12½	—
35 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	32¼	32¼
16⅛	International Petroleum	14⅛	14¼
2 5/16	Massey Harris	2⅝	2¾
31 5/16	Montreal Light and Heat	28	28
53 11/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	48	48
28	National Brewers	25	25
41 15/16	National Steel Car	37½	37¾
26½	Ogilvie Flour Mills	24	24
7	Power Corp. (Canada)	6¼	6¼
15⅝	Quebec Power	13¾	13½
19 15/16	Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
11 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	—	10
70¾	Steel Co. of Canada	63¼	63¼
11 5/16	Hollinger Mines	10	10
53⅛	Noranda Mines	47½	47¾
199⅝	Bank of Montreal	178¼	178
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
155½	Canadian Bank of Commerce	139	140
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	150
	CURB PRICES.		
41⅝	Hiram Walker	37	37¼
19 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	17¾	17¾
42 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	38⅝	37¾

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitoba dull, unchanged, "Winters" firm, 1¼c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 82⅞; No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 80⅞; No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York, 93⅛; No. 2 red winter spot, 91⅝. **Maize** firm, Western No. 2 mixed spot, 81. **Oats** firm. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 43½. **Rye** firm. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 64¼. **Barley** firm. New York, all growths Federal inspected, 59. **Flour** steady. Spring clears were quoted at 4.35 to 4.45, Kansas straights 4.30, Minneapolis patents 4.63, bakers' clears 4.40, while rye flour closed at 5.10 to 5.40—all per 196lb. **Lard** steady, 2½ to 5 points up. **Tallow** easy. Spot extra loose, 3⅞; spot special extra, 3¾; spot in tierces, 4⅛. Futures dull. **Turpentine**—Spot, 31⅛. **Coffee** on spot closed unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅜; Santos No. 4, 7⅛. Futures opened quiet. The close was dull, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 3 points up to 3 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot, 4½. Futures closed easy, 16 to 14 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed unchanged at 2.66. The new contract closed barely steady at 2 to 3 points down, while the old contract finished easy and generally 3 points lower. **Cotton** on spot (15-16") closed 10 points up. Futures opened steady at 4 points to 1 point higher. The market closed steady at 13 to 10 points higher. At New Orleans spot (15-16") closed 10 points lower at 10.30 (nominal). Futures opened 3 points higher in October, and finished 13 to 11 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—July 21.78, Sept. 19.44 (19.47), Oct. 19.10 (19.05), Dec. 18.63 (18.70). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 20¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 21½ buyers, 21¾ sellers; August-September, 19¼ buyers; October-December 18½ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat dull, with values generally unchanged. **Oats** irregular. July 31 (32), Oct. 29⅝ (29), Dec. 27¾ (27). **Rye** firm. July 46½ (45⅞), Oct. 46⅞ (45¾), Dec. 48 (46¾). **Barley** steady. July 34¾ (34⅜), Oct. 36⅛ (35¾), Dec. 36¾ (36⅛). **Linseed** firm. July 132¾ (129¾), Oct. 134⅛ (133).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

LONDON

Business on the London Stock markets was slow in starting yesterday, but following consideration of the Interim Budget proposals interest in several sections became more active, and as the day wore on prices generally took on a firm appearance.

Industrials played a prominent part in the improvement, with the various "Budget" issues among the more animated features. Tobaccos gave an especially encouraging performance, and Breweries made good headway, with Guinness to the fore, the increase of a penny per pint in the price of beer having been discounted.

Gilt-edged Securities were among the first to encounter buying on a sizeable scale, and with demand gradually broadening until it embraced the whole market prices throughout the list were marked up. The advance became more definite after midday, and most issues closed at their best of the day. The Old War Loan showed a final gain of ½, whilst War Loan 3 per cent. and Conversion 3½ per cent. added 3/1 to 100¼ and 99⅞, respectively.

Foreign Bonds lagged behind other departments, but a fresh demand for certain Brazilians prevented the market from being entirely uninteresting. The 5 per cent. Funding of 1914 claimed most of the available support, and put on a point to 23½. A similar improvement was established by Chinese 4½ per cent. 1898, but otherwise Far Easterns were inactive, with Japanese 6 per cent. 1924 somewhat dull at 29. Europeans again experienced lifeless conditions.

Turnover in British Rails was not up to the level reached on the previous day; but, nevertheless, the market retained its place among the more favoured groups, and the Junior Stocks gave another good account of themselves. Great Western Ordinary went further ahead to 31¾, and advances of ¾ were also scored by L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Def. Other popular issues included L.M.S. 1923 Preference and Southern Preference. Foreign Rails mostly remained quiet.

JUMP IN BREWERIES AND TOBACCOS

INDUSTRIAL FEATURES

There was more doing in the Industrial market, and the various "Budget" equities showed to advantage. The taxation proposals were less sweeping than many operators had expected, and it brought in buyers of the leading shares. Tobaccos were especially well supported, while Breweries and some of the Stores also came in for attention. Iron and Steel shares were in demand to a moderate extent. Among other bright spots, Imperial Chemicals were well to the fore.

In the Iron and Steel group, Guest Keen rose 1/3 to 19/9, and gains of 6d. to 9d. were recorded by several others. Among Electric equipments, English Electric rose 1/- to 22/-, while among the Supply shares a fair turnover was seen in Victoria Falls, which finished ⅛ to the good at 3⅛. Aircrafts and Motors were little changed.

As regards Breweries, Guinness went ahead 2/6 to 58/- and Distillers 2/3 to 56/-. Most of the interest in Tobaccos centred around "Imps, which closed 3/16 up at 4 5/16. "Bats" and Carreras "A" each gained ⅛, while Tobacco Securities and United Souths both finished 1/16 to the good.

In other directions, Imperial Chemicals were prominent with an advance of 1/1½ to 23/9. Woolworths rose 1/- to 50/-, Marks and Spencer 9d. to 31/6, British Aluminium 1/- to 31/-, Courtaulds 9d. to 25/6, Turner and Newall 1/3 to 51/3, and Dunlops 6d. to 25/6. A good turnover was reported in J. Brockhouse new shares, business being recorded in the neighbourhood of 1/6 to 2/- premium.

MINES, OILS AND RUBBERS

There was a noticeable contraction in business in Mining Shares yesterday, but the tone was quietly firm in most sections.

Kaffirs were still making some headway. Certain investment support was reported for the dividend payers. Luipaards stood out with a rise of 9d. at 14/3. "Sallies" ⅛ higher at 3 15/16, and other useful gains were marked in City Deep, Crowns, East Daggas, East Geduld, New States and West Rands. Far Western Rand issues remained fairly steady.

West Africans were attracting a certain amount of attention, Ariston being a notably good spot, 4½d. higher at 5/4½. Amalgamated Banket finished 3d. up, and fractional gains occurred in Ashantis at 1¾, and in Taquahs at 25/32. Among Coppers, Rhokanas were ⅛ easier, but Roans finished the turn higher at 10/4½. Tins where changed were inclined to weaken under desultory offerings.

Conditions in the Oil Share market were much the same as on Tuesday. A moderate demand arose, however, being stimulated by the absence of any increased taxation on petrol, which had been feared in some quarters. Price changes were mainly in favour of holders.

Among the Leaders, "Shells," after having been buyers at 1 11/16, finished with a gain of 1/32 at 1 21/32. The 7 per cent. Preferences lost 6d. at 22/6. Anglo-Iranians rose 1/32, and the 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Preferences hardened 9d. and 6d., respectively. Burmahs were 1/32 up at 2¼. Mexican Eagles left off unchanged at 3/4½, after having been bid for at 3/6. Elsewhere Trinidad Petroleum Developments improved 1/-, and V.O.C. and Attocks each gained 1/32, but losses of 1/32 were shown by Trinidad Leaseholds and Lobitos.

Interest in the Rubber Share market was still virtually non-existent, and business, as a result, was again of meagre proportions. The tone of the market was described as steady.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—Three and a half per cent. War Loan, 99¼; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1945, 102¼; 3 per cent. British Defence Bonds, 99¾; Conversion 3 per cent. Loan, 101½; Belfast Ropework Pref., 9¼; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 87/9; White Tomkins and Courage Ord., 31/10½ bid; do. Pref., 21/- bid.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 107½; do., small lots, 107½; Fourth National Loan, 96½; 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 102½; do., small lots, 102½; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 103½; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 106½; 3½ per cent. War Loan, 99; Munster and Leinster Bank, 85/-; Cement Ord., 26/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord., 4/10½; Cork Corporation 1938 Stock, 94; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord., 28/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Maudslay, 3/-; Small Arms, 15/9; Alvis, 1/4½; Austin "A," 12/3; Dennis, 10/6; Dunlop, 25/-; Enfield, 12/6; Ford, 14/10½; Guy, 1/3; Humber, 10/6; Leyland, 49/-; Lucas, 41/9; Morris, 18/3; Napier, 4/6; Raleigh, 40/-; Rolls, 52/6; Rover, 9/3; Singer, 7½d.; Standard, 8/9; Triplex, 17/6; S.S., 3/6; Tube Investments, 71/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/6 to 3/-; Dyers, 2/9 to 3/3; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/-; Calicos, 2/9 to 3/3; Coats, 25/6 to 26/6; Courtaulds, 25/3 to 25/9; Dunlops, 25/3 to 25/9; Cottons, 24/6 to 25/6; Velvet, 3/3 to 3/9; Spinners, 2/6 to 3/-; Henry, 6/- to 7/-; Turner and Newall, 50/- to 52/6; Wall Paper Def., 10/6 to 11/6.

THE MONEY MARKET

An improvement in "free" sterling was the chief development of Money Market interest yesterday. In the Discount market conditions were normal, with a fair demand for bills from the banks and a ready supply of credit. Some outside money was obtainable at ¾ per cent.

The Silver market was featureless, forward being fixed unchanged at 22 1/16d., with the cash price 1/16d. easier at 22⅛d.

No change was made in London exchange rates yesterday. After opening at $3.81½, the New York rate for "free" sterling rapidly improved to $3.86 and at the close of the morning was quoted at $3.86½.

Centre	July 24 Closing Rates		July 23 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.70	17.80	17.70	17.80	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf'a	190	210	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99	101	99	101	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.577
Lima 90 dy	23½	26½ nom	23½	26½ nom	17.38
M'video	21¼	24¼ nom	21¼	24¼ nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16 nom		3 5/16 nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 nom		95 sellers nom		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14⅝	15⅛	14⅝	14 15/16	42
Shanghai	3⅜	4⅛	3⅜	4⅛	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

IRISH SUGAR COMPANY'S NEW DIRECTOR

The Minister for Finance has appointed Mr. Patrick C. Cahill, M.P.S.I., to be a director on the board of Comhlucht Siuicre Eireann, Teo. (Irish Sugar Company). Mr. Cahill is managing director of P. C. Cahill and Co., Ltd., wholesale and manufacturing chemists, Dublin, and is associated with other pharmaceutical industries in Eire. He is a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot 75 (74¼); No. 3 hard winter, spot 74. Opening options—Sept. 73½ (73⅜), Dec. 74⅞ (75⅛), May 76¼. Closing options—Sept. 74¼-74⅞ (73¼-73⅞), Dec. 76⅛-7 (74¾-74⅞), May 77⅝-77½. **Maize** firm. Opening options—Sept. 61 (60¾), Dec. 57 (57). Closing options—Sept. 62 (60¾), Dec. 58⅛ (56⅛), May 61⅛. **Oats** closed firm. Sept. 29 (28⅛), Dec. 29¼ (29), May 31⅝. **Rye** closed firm. Sept. 51⅛ (48⅞), Dec. 47⅞ (45⅞), May 49⅞. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose, spot 4.75 (4.72½), July 5.57½ (5.50), Sept. 5.70 (5.65), Oct. 5.80 (5.75), Dec. 5.95 (5.87½). **Bacon**—Fat backs 7.00 (7.00), dry salted bellies, spot 6.50 (6.50), Sept. 6.80 (6.82½). **Hogs** barely steady. Light-weight 5.85 to 6.35, heavy 5.85 to 6.10.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¼	72¾	+ ¼
Do. 4%	107	107½	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	99¼	99½	+ ½
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅛	100⅝	+ ⅝
Funding Loan	110	110½	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	109⅛	109⅝	+ ¼
3% Conversion Loan	101	101½	+ ¼
3½% do.	99⅝	100⅛	+ ⅜
5% do.	108½	108⅝	+ 1/16
2¾% Land (1903)	78	78½	
L.P.S. 4½% Land Bonds	104	106	
India 3%	79	79½	+ ¼
Do 3½%	91½	91¾	
Local Loans	85⅛	85⅝	+ ¼
National Def. 2½%	100⅛	100⅝	+ ⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	101½	102½
Do. 4% 1955-70	99½	100½
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	96	99
Canada 4% 1940-60	99½	100½
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	101	102
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	84	85
Do. 3½% 1955-60	92	92½
Nigeria 6%	112½	113½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101
S. African 3% 1954-64	91	93
Do 3½% 1955-65	97	99
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	102
Do. 4% 1940-60	98	99
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	99
Do 5% 1945-75	101	102
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99

BRITISH RAILS.

Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.	Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.
Gt. Western	31¾	+¾	Do. 1st Pref.	32½	
Do. 5% Pref.	76		Do. 2nd Pref.	10½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13½	+¾	L.P.T.B. 5% A	113	
Do. 4% Pref.	47½	+½	Do. 4½% 'A'	107	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	65½		Do. "B"	104½	
			Do. "C"	30½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	37	+½	Sth. Pf. Ord.	48½	+1
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2¾		Do. Def. Ord.	10½	+¾
Do. Def.	1⅝		Do. 5% Pref.	76	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Ar. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	21½		B.A. & West	8	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	57½		Do. 4% Db.	37	−1
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4		Can. Pacific	5¼†	
Do. 4% Db.	41		Do. 4% Db.	85½	
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb	57	−1	C. Arg. 4% Db.	35	
			Do. 5% Db. 79-81	35	
			Cord. 1st Db.	60½	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	19½		Gd. Tk. 4% Gr	100½	−2
			San Paulo	29	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Braz. 6½% '27	10		Do. 5% '12	10	
Do. 5% Fd '98	30		Czecho-Slov.	25‡	
Do. 20Yr A	32½		Egypt. Uni.	53	
Do. 40Yr B	20		French Loan	8*‡	
Chi. 4½% '98	29	+1	German Pot.	12	
			Jpn. 6% '24	29	−½
			Do. 5½% Cv.	44‡	

BANKS.

Bk. of Eng.	325		Midland	6¾	
Bk. of Mont'l	45		Nat. Prov	32/6	
Barclay A.	9⅜		Stand. S.A.	10⅛	
Lloyds	41/6	+2/0	Westminster	63/6	
Martins	6⅜		Do. £4, £1p	61/6	+1/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass Ratcliff	101/3		Guinness	58/0	+2/6
Br. of Van.	19/0‡		Ind Coope	58/0	
Distillers	56/0	+2/3	Watney Def.	40/6	
— Mitchell-Butlers	56/0	58/0	−1/0		
— S. Af. Breweries	83/0	85/0	+1/0		

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton	¼		Marks & S.	31/6	+0/9
Gamage	8/6		O.K. Bzrs. A	⅞	
Harrods	27/0	−0/6	Woolworth	50/0	+1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of Lond.	20/0		Edmundsons	20/9	
Co. of Lond.	25/6		Lancashire	24/6	
— Mid. Counties	25/9	27/9	+0/3		
— North Eastern	19/6	21/6	+0/3		

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. Elec.	34/6	+0/6	E. Rdy. G.B.	20/6	
Br. Insuld.	35⅝		Genl. Elec.	65/6	+0/6
Callenders	2½		Henley's Tel	15/6	+0/6
Crom. Park'n	13/6	+0/6	Siemens	17/0	
English Elec	22/0	+1/0	J'nson & Ph.	36/3	

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	15		Prudential	19	
Ldn. & Lan.	19		R. Exchange	6¼	
Pearl	10¼	+ ¼	Royal	6¼	
Phœnix £10	10		Sun Life	4¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	⅞	+⅛	Guest Keen	19/9	+1/3
Babcock & W.	31/3	+0/3	Hadfields	16/0	+0/3
Baldwins	4/0	+0/3	Pease & P.	7/7½	+0/3
Bolsover Col	39/0	+0/6	Powell Duff.	12/6	
Brown (John)	17/6	+0/9	Pressed Steel	8/9	
B.S.A.	15/6	+0/3	Ruston & H.	20/0	+0/9
Cammell Ld.	5/0	+0/3	Sth. Durham	21/3	
Colvilles	15/0	+0/3	Staveley	39/0	
Consett Iron	4/9	+0/1½	Stew & L. Df.	34/0	+0/9
Cory (Wm.)	3¼		Thomas (R.)	2/0	
Dorman Long	15/3	+0/3	Utd. Steel	15/9	+0/6
Firth Brown	2¼		Vickers	12/6	+0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	19/0	21/0	+0/6
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/0	25/0	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	15/3	17/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	*12/0	14/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	8/0	9/0	
36/0	De Havilland	⅞	1	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	9/0	10/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	14/6	15/6	−0/3
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅜	1½	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	7/6	8/6	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	2⅜	2½	
30/6	Morris Motors	17/9	18/9	+0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	2¾	2⅞	
15/0	Standard	8/0	9/0	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1½	1⅝	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	7/6	8/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	3/9	4/9
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	8/6	9/6
16/0	Sunday Pic. Ord.	10/0	11/0

OILS.

Aug 31				
3⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	1½	1⅝	+ 1/32
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pf.	21/6	23/6	+0/9
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pf.	20/0	22/0	+0/6
23/3	Apex Trinidad	17/6	18/6	+0/3
2⅝	Attock	1 13/32	1 17/32	+ 1/32
3¼	Burmah	2 7/32	2 9/32	+ 1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	3/9	4/3‡	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	2/6	3/0	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 7/32	1 11/32	− 1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	4/6	5/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	3/1½	3/7½	
4/6	Phœnix	0/9	1/9*	
35½	Royal Dutch	20	22‡	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	1 19/32	1 23/32	+ 1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	2 11/16	2 13/16	− 1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	35/6	37/6	+1/0
1	V.O.C. Holdings	15/16	1 1/16	+ 1/32
—	Shell T. 7% Pref.	21/6	23/6	−0/6

RUBBERS.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	14/9	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	5/0	+0/3
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	1/10½	
9/7½	Grand Central	7/9	
20/7½	Highlands	18/9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/0	−0/3
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	13/9	
3/4½	London-Asiatic	2/9	
15/10½	Malacca	9/4½	
27/0	Malayalam	21/3	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/3	
11/0	Orient Trust	8/9	
1/1½	Rambutam	0/9	
26/0	Rubber Trust	22/3	
18/7½	Tandjong	9/4½	−0/4½
13/0	Tandjong Malim	7/0	
45/3	United Sua Betong	36/10½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/0	

Allagar	0/6	Gld. Hope	12/10½	
All. Sum.	7/6	Java Ami	7/6	
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Pataling	26/0	
Batu Tiga	20/0	Sedenak	21/0*	
Cen. Perak	1/4½	S. Siput	1/6	
Ch'rs'nese	1/0	Taiping	0/10½	
Cheviot	2/6	T'l'g'r'djo	8/9	−0/3
Cicely	1/10½	Un. Sm. 1/-	0/4½	
Djasinga	6/6	Yam Seng	1/7½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	5/5	6/9
17/6	Bovril Def.	16/6	18/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	2/9	3/3
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	9/3	10/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3⅝
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/3	1/9
4/6	Scribbans	1/9	2/9
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1⅜

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	4/3	5/3	
5¼	Clan Line	3	3½	+ ⅛
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	0/9	1/6	
18/3	Furness Withy	12/3	13/3	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	15/0	16/0	+0/6
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	1/0	2/0	

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anglo-Ceylon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nuwara Eliya	[illegible]	[illegible]

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	2/3	3/0	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	2/6	3/6	
6/0	British Celanese	2/9	3/6	+0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	2/9	3/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	5¼	6¼‡	
29/0	Coats	25/6	26/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	25/0	26/0	+0/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	1 3/16	1 5/16	− 1/32
2/6	Fine Spinners	2/9	3/6	
4/0	Lister Ord.	3/6	4/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2⅛	2¼	

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
6¼	Carreras "A"	3 11/16	3 15/16	+ ⅛
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	8/6	10/0	+0/6
6¼	Gallaher	3¼	3¾	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	4 5/16	4 7/16	+ 3/16
3⅝	Do. Canada	2⅞	3⅛‡	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	1 15/16	2 3/16	+ 1/16
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	4	4½	+ 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

84	C.&W.'less 5½% Pf.	73	75
48	Do. New Ord.	33	37
97	Do. 4% Funded	94	98
28/0	Marconi Marine	18/0	20/0
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	5/0	6/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1⅛	1⅜	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	6/9	7/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	34/6	36/6	+0/6
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	1	1⅛	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	5½	6‡	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	30/0	32/0	+1/0
34/0	British Match	24/0	26/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1 17/32	1 21/32	
3 21/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	2½	2⅝	+ 1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	7/0	8/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅜	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	20/0	22/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	6½	6¾	+ 1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	4/0	5/0	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	25/0	26/0	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	1 1/16	1 3/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	5/0	6/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	40/0	42/0	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	7/3	7/9	+0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	23/3	24/3	+1/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	5/6	6/6	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	3¾	4¼	
53½	Internat. Nickel	37	38‡	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	17/6	19/6	+0/6
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 1/16	1 5/16‡	
32/9	London Brick	29/6	30/6	
3⅞	Murex	3	3¼	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/0	8/0	+0/7½
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	3½	4	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	2⅛	2¼	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	43/3	44/3	
32/6	Triplex Glass	16/6	18/6	−0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	70/9	71/9	
4	Turner & Newall	2½	2⅝	+ 1/16
23/6	United Molasses	17/6	18/6	+0/3
1⅝	White Tomkins	1⅜	1½	
—	Wiggins Tpe. Or.	⅞	1⅛	− ⅛

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	29/32	1 1/32	
1	Anglo-French	½	⅝	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	3/3	3/9	
2⅝	Brakpan	1⅝	1¾	
14½	Cent. Mining	9½	10½	
2	City Deep	2	2⅛	+ 1/16
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	1 11/32	[illegible]	
3 5/16	Cons. M. Reef	2 13/16	2 15/16	
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.	1 3/32	[illegible]	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	12¼	12¾	+ ⅛
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1½	1⅝	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2⅛	2¼	− 1/16
1⅜	E. Daggafontein	1⅛	1¼	
11½	East Geduld	7⅝	8⅛	+ ⅛
2 3/16	E. Rand Prop.	1 19/32	1 23/32	− 1/32
8¾	Geduld	5¼	5¾	
1 5/16	Golden Deep	1	1⅛	
4¼	Gen. Mining	2⅝	2⅞	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 1/16	1⅛	
1⅛	Grootvlei	3 5/16	3 9/16	
1 5/16	Johan. Invests.	1 1/32	1 3/32	+ 1/32
2 11/16	Kleinfontein	1 13/32	1 15/32	
1 5/16	Knight's	1 1/16	1⅛	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	6/0	7/0	
10/0	Libanon (10/-)	4/3	5/3	
16/6	Luipaards Vlei	14/3	15/3	+0/9
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	12/9	13/9	+0/6
1¾	Modderfontein	1 1/16	1 3/16	
4	Modder. East	3 3/16	3 5/16	
2/6	New Cont. Wit.	0/3	0/9	
5¾	New S. Areas	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
2⅞	Nigel	1⅜	1½	+ ¼
1¾	Nourse	1⅛	1¼	
6/3	Palmietkuil	2/0	3/0	
8½	Rand Mines	5⅜	5¾	
3	Rand Selects.	1⅞	2	+ 1/32
1 13/32	Randfontein	1 3/32	1 7/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2	2⅛	
2 5/32	Rose Deep	1¾	1⅞	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	15/0	16/0	
3¾	S.A. Lands	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
7/6	S.A. Towns	3/0	4/0	+0/3
1 13/16	South-West Afr.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
8/9	Spaarwater	0/10½	1/4½	
1 5/16	Springs	13/16	15/16	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	7⅜	7⅝	
7¼	Union Corp.	5⅜	5⅝	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	15/16	1 1/16	+ 1/16
19/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
15/16	Do. Deep	27/32	29/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 3/32	1 5/32	− 1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	1 11/16	1 13/16	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	7/16	½	
11/9	W. Holdings	7/3	8/3	+0/3
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 5/16	1 7/16	+ 1/32
¾	Western Reefs	10/3	11/3	−0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	1 7/16	1 9/16	
4	West Wit. Areas	2	2¼	− 1/16
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp	25/32	27/32	
—	Modder B (5/0)	13/3	14/3	+0/3
—	Vogelstruisbult	¾	1⅛	+ 1/16

COPPER.

10	Rio Tinto (£5)	5	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	7/0	7/6
39/0	Champion Reef	1 9/32	1 13/32

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

1 13/16	Cam and Motor	⅞	1	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	15/0	16/0	+0/3
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	15/16	1 1/16	
3/9	London Rhod.	1/9	2/3	
11/0	Rezende	3/16	¼	− 1/32
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	9/9	10/3	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	7/9	8/3	
11¼	Rhokana	6	6¼	− ⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	6/0	6/6	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	+ ⅛
15/0	Wankie Col.	5/16	⅜	

DIAMOND.

Aug. 31.			
8/6	Cons. Af. Sel.	5/0	6/0
6/0	Cons. S.W. Af. Pf.	4/6	5/6
5½	De Beers Def.	2¾	3¼
8¼	Do. Pref.	5⅞	6⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 17/32	1 19/32	
19/0	Do. South New.	¾	11/16	
8/0	Great Boulder	4/6	5/0	
18/6	Lake View Star	14/3	15/3	
18/6	Lake View Inv.	½	⅝	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1¼	1 5/16	+ 1/32
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	1 5/16	1 7/16	
¾	South Kalgurli	19/32	21/32	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	3/9	4/3	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	2/7½	3/1½	+0/1½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	1 15/16	2 1/16	+ 1/16

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	4/10½	5/4½	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	13/16	15/16	
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	7/3	8/3	
17/9	Ipoh	1 1/16	1 3/16	
7/9	Kamunting	8/3	9/3	
7/0	Kram't Pul	5/16	⅜	
3/0	London Tin	2/10½	3/1½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	1⅜	1½	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	14/9	15/9	
14/9	Petaling	29/32	31/32	− 1/32
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	29/32	31/32	− 3/32

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	5/1½	5/7½	+0/4½
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	1 11/16	1 13/16	+ 1/16
25/0	Bibiani	11/3	12/3	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	8/0	8/6	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	7/16	9/16	
9/0	Marlu Gold	4/10½	5/4½	+0/1½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Decca Record.—Report and accounts will not be issued until early in September.

Borelli Tea.—Profit, £19,689 (against £15,405); final dividend, 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (same).

Deylon Upcountry Tea Estates.—Dividend, 10 per cent.

Elec. Distribution of Yorkshire—Interim of 4½ per cent. (same).

Enfield Cable.—Interim 6¼ per cent. (same).

Guard Bridge Paper.—Net profit, £21,046 (against £17,136); dividend of 2½ per cent. on Preference for half year, making 5 per cent. (same); final dividend on Ordinary, 5 per cent., making 7 per cent.; carry forward, £47,371 (against £47,890).

London Electricity Supply—Interim of 3 per cent. (same).

Lloyd's Bank.—The directors announce that, owing to the increase in the standard rate of income tax, it has been found necessary to postpone the date of payment of the interim dividend, which will now be paid, less income tax at 8/6 in the £, on the 21st August, instead of on the 3rd August, as previously announced.

Petaling Tin.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary shares of 20 per cent. actual. The May interim was 15 per cent. plus a bonus of 5 per cent. These two interim payments compare with two of 5 per cent. last year when the total paid was 45 per cent.

Thomas Tilling—Interim maintained at 5 per cent.

Yorks Electric Power—Interim of 3 per cent. (same).

BAN ON BALTIC STATES PAYMENTS

The British Treasury has placed a ban on bankers making payments or transferring gold securities on instructions received from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, or any corporation controlled from these States.

Applications to make such payments or other enquiries should be addressed to the Treasury, Baltic States Accounts Branch, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

CONSERVING PAPER SUPPLIES

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE'S DECISION

In order to conserve paper supplies, the London Stock Exchange Committee has decided to reduce the size of both daily lists now published, "Official" and "Supplementary." The former will be reduced from twenty to sixteen pages, and the latter from sixteen to eight pages. To secure this reduction, the committee proposes to remove temporarily from the lists all securities in which dealings are infrequent "as shown by the absence of recent markings."

In order that dealers may follow business in such securities, the committee will publish a "stop press" column at the end of each list, giving day-to-day markings; post lists in the Settling room with a record of markings in removed securities, and print a supplement to be issued once a fortnight.

Removed securities will only be restored to the lists on application to the committee. The alteration will begin on Monday next.

SAFEST PLACES IN BRITAIN

Nazi raids over Britain show that the reception areas are fifteen times safer than the evacuation areas.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health, said in London:—

"The position up to last Friday is that in the boroughs every enemy bomb has on the average killed or injured three people. In the rural districts it has taken fifteen bombs to kill or injure three people.

"It is actually fifteen times safer to be in a reception area than in an evacuation area—though I have to admit in all honesty that every bomb which has fallen in the countryside has also killed decimal one of a hen and of a pig, decimal 01 of a sheep, decimal 006 of a cow and decimal 0007 recurring of a rabbit."

COMPANY MEETING.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

IMPORTANCE OF GROWING MORE FOOD AT HOME

WAR'S effects on banking were the subject of comment in the chairman's speech at the half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. As the chairman, Mr. Richard Trotter, had been unable to reach Dublin from London in time for the meeting, his speech, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, was read by Mr. G. Brock, who presided.

Mr. Brock said:—

"The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and I will ask you, as usual, kindly to take them as read.

"At a time like this I am sure you will expect me to be brief in my remarks.

"The past half-year has been an anxious and eventful one for us all, and the war, in which a great part of the world is now directly or indirectly involved, is having far-reaching effects on industries and trade, the outcome of which it is difficult to estimate.

WHY PROFITS FELL

"Reviewing the figures of the balance sheet, I will first deal with out net profits, which, at £29,923, show a reduction of £2,033 on the previous half-year, when a dividend at the rate of 11½ per cent. per annum was paid. Shareholders have been called on to make fairly substantial sacrifices in recent years, and I regret that it has been deemed advisable on this occasion to reduce the dividend payable on 1st proximo by a further ½ per cent. viz., to the rate of 11 per cent. per annum. Payment of the dividend for the half-year will absorb £17,077, and it has been decided, under present conditions, to transfer a sum of £12,000 to credit of contingency account.

"The decline in profits for the half-year is explained by the fact that although the bank had larger resources to deal with, we have thought it essential to maintain a higher degree of liquidity than usual. We are satisfied that this is the correct policy to pursue, although it has resulted in a reduction of earnings.

ADVERSE FACTORS

"Other adverse factors have been the fall in the rates of interest obtainable on Government securities and the increase in overhead charges, due to the payment of cost-of-living bonuses and increased income tax on salaries which follow on the arbitration award of 1920. It is very necessary that the onerous terms of this award should be modified. The cost of almost everything that the bank uses has also increased.

"Dealing with the assets side of our sheet, and comparing the figures with a year ago, you will observe that no money is now held at call and short notice, against £515,000 at 30th June, 1939. On the other hand, cash is approximately £800,000 more than was shown at that date. Investments have increased by £338,169, and you will observe that we have met the requirements of our customers for additional credit due to these abnormal times by increasing the amount of accommodation made available on advances and bills by over £500,000. The total increase in our assets during the year was £1,158,745.

DEPOSITS INCREASED

"Turning to our liabilities, you will note that our reserve fund now equals the amount of our paid-up capital; also that our deposits and notes in circulation show a combined increase of £1,158,560.

"The increase in deposits reflects the rising trend of agricultural and other prices, and also the desire on the part of members of the public to keep larger liquid balances than usual. The sterling assets of the Irish banks may be said, on the whole, to have been fairly well maintained, although recently the balance of payments has been moving adversely to Eire. This must be attributed, in part, to the very considerable reduction in the income from sweepstakes, and, in part, to an adverse balance of trade.

BALANCE OF TRADE

"The adverse balance of trade increased in the first five months of this year by £1,600,000, as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, and this increase is due partly to purchases of reserve stocks, but mainly, we fear, to the fact that the prices obtainable for the country's exports have not risen proportionately to those which have to be paid for the country's imports.

"The import price index number has increased between May, 1939, and May, 1940, by 46 per cent., due principally to the rise in freights and war insurance, while the export price index number for the same period shows an increase of only 34 per cent. Figures such as these emphasise the importance of the country growing as much feeding-stuffs as possible at home. So far as industrial production is concerned, it is satisfactory that, up to the present, supplies of raw materials have been fairly well maintained, although it is not possible to say how long this may continue.

HARVEST PROSPECTS

"The past six months have been very difficult in the linen trade. All flax and hemp have been controlled by the Government and only allowed out by licence. The Irish flax crop is larger than last year, but not at all sufficient for the wants of the trade. It is reported to be growing well, and farmers should benefit as they are assured of a fixed price.

"As regards shipbuilding, this is, of course, now completely under Admiralty control, and no information is available. We learn, however, that the yards are kept extremely busy.

"On the whole, the harvest prospects are good, as rain in the spring came at the right time in most parts of the country, and root and cereal crops are all well forward. The hay crop was somewhat light but was well saved.

"Recent figures published show a welcome increase in the volume of agricultural output for the year ended 31st March, 1939, and it is hoped that a further expansion will be shown for the year to 31st March, 1940, and also for that now current. Imported feeding stuffs are scarce and dear, which makes conditions in the cattle trade difficult, but, on the whole, prices have not been unremunerative.

CALL FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

WHAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD DO

"Increasing taxation in both Great Britain and Eire is absorbing a growing proportion of the national income, and, to offset this, there must be increased production all round. It is, moreover, essential that each individual should reduce his or her standard of living, so that savings may be available to meet the heavy State borrowings which are, unfortunately, unavoidable under present conditions.

"New bank premises at Dun Laoghaire have now been completed, and our business there was transferred from our temporary premises on 1st June last.

"You will have noticed that the standard rate of income tax has been increased by the British Supplementary Budget from 7s. 6d. in the £ to 8s. 6d. It may not be possible, therefore, for the dividend warrants to be in the hands of shareholders by the 1st of August, but an effort will be made to have them despatched as speedily as possible.

"It is my duty and pleasure once again to pay a tribute to the staff of all grades for their loyal co-operation in dealing with the many problems arising from day to day, and you will, I am sure, wish to be associated with the board in this expression of thanks.

"CRITICAL TIME AHEAD"

"I now move that the report of the directors and relative balance sheet of the affairs of the bank as at 30th June, 1940, be adopted, and I will ask Mr. James M. Carroll to second this."

The report was seconded by Mr. James M. Carroll, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. James M. Carroll was re-elected a director of the bank on the motion of Mr. G. Brock, seconded by Mr. J. W. Freeman; Mr. H. S. H. Guinness was also re-elected to the directorate on the motion of Mr. G. Brock, seconded by Mr. James M. Carroll.

Mr. Beamish Morrison expressed the thanks of the shareholders to the directors, who, he said, had done remarkably well for the bank during a very anxious and trying period. A critical time was ahead, but he was confident that the bank, in the hands of its present directors, would continue to do its best for the shareholders and the country as a whole. Mr. E. Booth supported the motion, which was adopted.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fined for Importing Sugar.—Michael Kidd, Carrickbracken, Camlough, at Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, was fined £3 for unlawfully importing three bags of sugar from Eire, and £2 for importing them by an unapproved route.

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Parish Council.—A Parish Council has been formed in Kildalkey, Co. Meath. Officers:—Chairman, the Rev. P. J. Ryan, C.C.; hon. secretary, A. Brogan; hon. treasurer, J. Martin; committee—Messrs. T. E. Potterton, T. McIvor, T. Davis, P. Garry, M. Garry, V. Quirke and M. Kearney.

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Cost of Relief in Dublin.—It was reported yesterday to the Dublin Board of Assistance that for the week ended July 20th 8,621 cases were relieved, at a cost of £3,734, an increase of 14 cases, costing £89. A decrease of 394 cases is shown as compared with the corresponding week last year.

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Award to Widow of Cork Seaman.—Arising out of the death of a Cork seaman, Thomas Kiely, 89 North Main street, a fireman, his widow, Mrs. Alice Kiely, was awarded £300 damages at Cork Circuit Court yesterday by Judge O'Connor, and a dependent minor, James O'Shea, £122. The accident occurred on May 21 last, when Kiely was boarding the vessel at Cork, and fell into the water, being drowned.

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Muintir na Tire.—A branch of Muintir na Tire has been formed in Ballivor, Co. Meath. Mr. Barry Walsh, organising secretary, Muintir na Tire, addressed the meeting. Officers:—Farmers—Messrs. M. Bracken, Co.C., J. McGarry and W. Nixon; labourers—T. Browne, J. McLoughlin, J. Kelly and T. Kiernan; others—J. Walsh, C. Kelly and J. F. Conway, the latter to act as hon. secretary.

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Road Grant.—Dundalk Urban Council has been informed by the Local Government Department that a grant of £6,160 (subject to a local contribution of £1,040) has been allocated for suitable road works within the urban area. The Council also asked for permission to proceed with works on the Rampart river and demesne, estimated to cost £9,000, pointing out that the works on the Rampart river were urgent to prevent flooding during the coming winter.

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The Irish Red Cross.—A first aid post and emergency station, under the auspices of the Irish Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been formed in the Carrickmines and Foxrock district, at the instigation of the Local Defence Force. A meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Seton Pringle, was held on Monday evening, and already almost fifty have enrolled. The following committee was elected:—Mrs. M. Horan (president), Mrs. J. M. Irwin (vice-president), Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (hon. secretary), and Mrs. A. Gordon.

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Need of Telephone Kiosks.—The proposal that telephone kiosks should be erected through the County Dublin, to enable people to get quick medical help in cases of emergency, is made in a resolution which is down to come before the Dublin County Council on Monday. Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., who will propose the motion, will also urge that negotiations be opened with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs with a view to providing this very necessary service for the poor.

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Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.—The following is the result of the licence examination (July):—Gold medal—Ryan, Mary Evelyn Bridget. Honours (arranged alphabetically)—Joy, Patrick B.; Kennedy, Thos. J.; O'Connell, Mrs. K.; Plunkett, Thomas; Williamson, William E. Pass (arranged alphabetically)—Butler, Robert N.; Coghlan, Ellen M.; Dunphy, William K.; Evans, Martha; Jennings, Mary E.; O'Brien, Gerald; O'Hanlon, Ellen; O Murchadha, Seamus; Rooney, Michael. Assistants' examination:—Pass (arranged alphabetically)—Daly, Mary; Donovan, Timothy; Ellis, James Joseph; Forde, Mary; Fullam, Walburga C.; Gaffney, Cora; Rodgers, John James; Kelly, Edward Joseph; McConn, Ellen; McConnell, Patrick Joseph; McLoughlin, Catherine Mary; O'Beirn, Sile; O'Byrne, Colm Joseph; O'Reilly, Christina Susan; Quinn, Mary Frances.

£50,000 LOAN

MINISTER FOR FINANCE'S TRIBUTE TO WORKERS

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. William O'Brien, General Secretary of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, in regard to Mr. O'Brien's offer on behalf of his Union of a £50,000 loan during the emergency, states:—

"Many thanks for the generous offer. I shall be very pleased to accept, as an interest free loan, the sum of £50,000 which the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has so kindly suggested placing at my disposal. Our financial commitments are indeed heavy, as you state in your letter, but a gift like this is a striking proof of the national spirit of the workers of this country, and tends to lighten the oppressive load which we, in common with other lands, must carry in these critical times."

SENSIBLE FITNESS

For the middle-aged

To hear some people talk, fitness might be a matter of dumb-bells, cold baths and country runs for all of us! All very well for the youngsters. But the basis of your fitness should be wholesome food in moderation, reasonable open air exercise and a teaspoonful of Fynnon Salt in a tumblerful of water every morning.

Fynnon Salt is the high-road to health in middle-age. It is a combination of those priceless mineral elements found in the waters of world-famous Spas. The elements are Sodium Potassium and Lithium, often described as "Nature's Salts of the Earth," and their great virtue is that they give your liver the gentle assistance it needs to do its job properly. This is vitally important, since so many of the troubles of the 40's and 50's are due to a faulty liver—Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and Neuritis, for instance, as well as the bugbear of excess fat. It is impossible to be well with a liver below par.

With your daily Fynnon, life becomes very different. Your liver is always in fine working order, your bloodstream always pure. Even your friends notice your trim, active figure, clear skin, bubbling spirits.

Take Fynnon Salt regularly and be as fit as a fiddle. Large tin, 1/6.

VISIT TO FAIR

WHEN MR. ANTHONY EDEN STAYED IN GALWAY

APPLICATION IN HIGH COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

THAT Mr. Anthony Eden had visited Toft's amusements when staying at Salthill, Galway, was stated in an affidavit read during the hearing of a motion on behalf of Mrs. Mary O'Donovan-Sullivan, Professor of History, University College, Galway, Lisgorm, Salthill; Maurice J. De C. Dodd, retired Land Commission Inspector, Brinkwater, Salthill; Dr. Michael McDonough, Belmore, Salthill; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, The Retreat, Rockbarton, and Robert E. Girvan, Dalyfort road, Salthill, for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Bartly O'Beirne, County Medical Officer of Health, Maritimo, Salthill, and Mrs. Florence Toft, amusement caterer, Thomas Davis street, Dublin, from holding, or permitting to be held, on lands known as "Maritimo," Salthill, the business of amusement park, or fair, so as to cause nuisance to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Conroy (instructed by Mr. L. E. O'Dea) for Dr. O'Beirne; and Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Durcan (instructed by Messrs. Emerson and Conway) for Mrs. Toft.

A FUN FAIR

Opening the application Mr. Lavery said that Mrs. Toft had a letting agreement with Dr. O'Beirne, under which she had obtained a letting of the front lawn of Dr. O'Beirne's premises for the purpose of carrying on her business in July, August and September for a term of five years. The premises formed part of a residential district known as Rockbarton, and it was proposed to "invade" that district with a fun fair, loud speakers and noisy amusements.

Mr Lavery referred to a number of affidavits, one of which, sworn by Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Dodd, stated that "dodgem" cars, swingboats and other amusement plant had been brought to the field already, and deponents believed that it was intended to set up an amusement park which would be an intolerable nuisance to the plaintiffs.

The affidavit recalled the operation of an amusement show in a park adjoining Dalysfort road, owned by Galway Urban District Council, by the late Mr. Toft shortly after 1923, and stated that the introduction of "dodgems" and the "wall of death," together with music relayed by loud speakers, combined to make a din which rendered it impossible for anyone living near the amusement park to have any peace in the evenings.

One of the answering affidavits was by Mrs. Susan Emerson, proprietress of the Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, who stated that she never had heard a complaint from any of her guests—in fact, they generally went to Toft's. "Mr. Anthony Eden and his family stayed at my hotel," the affidavit stated, "and while there visited Toft's amusements for a few times."

PLAYED PONGO

Mr. Lavery—Mr. Anthony Eden stayed in her hotel and played "Pongo" in the fair, and enjoyed it very much. (Laughter.) Why she selected Mr. Anthony Eden, and left out judges and bishops, and even the President of Ireland, who stayed in her hotel, I do not know. Perhaps Mr. Eden was amused at seeing the mere Irish in their simple games, but she does not say that he approved of having this fair in the park.

Mrs. Emerson further stated that last year Toft's amusements were not in Salthill, and people instantly complained that there was no amusement there.

Mr. Costello said that Mrs. Toft had not committed any nuisance, and did not intend to commit any nuisance, by the way in which she was carrying on her amusements, and, in order to get an interlocutory injunction restraining the commission of an alleged nuisance, there must be *prima facie* proof that irreparable damage would be done before the hearing of the action. The high watermark in this case was that because something had happened in past years something like it was going to happen again. From 1923 till 1929 performances causing worse noise had been going on almost under the noses of the plaintiffs, and now the Court had nothing from them but vague phraseology.

Mr. FitzGerald submitted that, unless the Court came to the conclusion that the noise was such that ordinary life had been made impossible, an interlocutory injunction should not be granted.

Mr. Ryan followed on the same side.

LOUD NOISE

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the plaintiffs were entitled to an injunction in respect of loud noise against Mrs. Toft, but he thought it would be better to leave the framing of the injunction over until to-day, to give Mr. Lavery an opportunity to suggest what he wanted, because there would be no use in giving an injunction that would not be effective. He adjourned the question of costs until the trial of the action.

A DAY AT THE SEASIDE

Mount Street Club annual excursion took place yesterday to Gormanston Strand, and this year it was made possible through the kindness of the T.C.D. ("Kids to the Seaside") Fund, the hon. secretary of which, Mr. ffrench O'Carroll, accompanied by Messrs. Walsh, Lyle and O'Brien, took part.

A varied programme of sports was carried out on the seashore, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Valuable help was given by the following members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:—Mrs. Eager (lady superintendent), and Ambulance Sisters B. Lord and B. B. Fleming, Sergeant K. Malone and Privates O'Leary and Flanagan. They were ably assisted by Miss Thunder, Mrs. L. V. Bishop and the Misses Maureen Carey and Polly Redmond from the Court Laundry group, who gave great help both in the minding of babies and serving of tea.

The outing was under the control of Mr. McGuire (director), who was assisted by the following members of the house committee:—J. Gallagher (secretary), H. Evans, W. McGrath, P. King, P. J. McGuire, P. J. Lacey, J. Clarke, P. Keogh, J. Smith, J. Wilson, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Morton, P. Monaghan and M. Kelly.

After the distribution of prizes, a hearty vote of thanks was passed, with acclamation, to all who assisted, and to the G.N.R. Co. and their officials. The Board of Governors was represented by Messrs. J. J. Newcome, P.C. (hon. secretary), and E. N. Reid, Mr. Cullinan (superintendent) and Mr. Keena (farm steward) were also present.

CONSTIPATION KEEPS A CHILD BACK

Regular bowel action is vital to sturdy growth and full development of body and brain. Unless a child's bowels move regularly he will be weakly, peevish, pale and generally backward. So if your child is constipated, attend to it without delay. But whatever you do be careful what opening medicine you give, because purging weakens a child and leaves the bowels worse bound than ever.

To ensure regular bowel action and overcome constipation, doctors and nurses everywhere advise 'California Syrup of Figs.' They have proved it to be safe and effective. Moreover, they know that to cure constipation you must use a liquid laxative so that you can regulate the dose to suit the system and reduce it as the bowels begin to act normally. You should never give strong purgatives to children.

'California Syrup of Figs' is ideal. It is composed of pure vegetable extracts with ripe fruit in which is stored the glorious health-giving sunshine of California. No wonder children love its delicious flavour. Give your child a regular weekly dose for a time and see how it helps him to thrive. Be sure to ask for 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.

CLAIM AGAINST MINISTER

IRISH BUTTER ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE'S DECISION REVERSED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

THE hearing was continued of the appeal of the Irish Butter and Exporters' Association, Ltd., Dunbar street, Cork, from the dismissal by Dublin Circuit Court of their clai against the Minister for Agriculture for £117 odd, alleged to have been payable to them by way of special allowance of 5s. per cwt. on 469 cwt. of non-creamery butter acquired by them after August 1, 1938, and exported by them during May and June, 1939.

The plaintiffs alleged that, following an agreement between the parties, the Minister granted a special allowance of 5s. per cwt. on all non-creamery butter purchased between August 1 and November 30, 1938, and exported, and that by a circular of April 15, 1939, payment of the 5s. special allowance was confined to August-November stocks of butter exported before May 1, 1939, only. The plaintiffs stated that their records showed that they had not cleared their August-November stocks until about the end of June, 1939, and if the circular of April 15 was put into effect they would not receive the special allowance of 5s. per cwt. in respect of exports of August-November stocks during May and June, 1939, although they in common with the rest of the trade, had passed that special allowance on to the producers of non-creamery butter.

It had been explained that the actual stocks of August-November butter had long since been exported, but that they did not appear on plaintiff's books as having been cleared until about the end of June, 1939. That followed a "book-keeping arrangement" between officials of the Department and the trade, observed by the trade in order to facilitate the Department, and was not, it was stated, to affect receipt by the trade of the special allowance.

BOUNTY OR SUBSIDY

The Minister denied that any bounty or subsidy had been fixed by agreement, as alleged, and stated that a circular of August, 1938, related to a gratuitous and discretionary payment only. He denied other allegations in the statement of claim, and pleaded, among other matters, that plaintiffs had no contractual rights to payment of any subsidy, and that payment of the special allowance under the circulars of August, 1938, was revoked by the circular of April, 1939.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. Gregg, Jermyn and Sons) appeared for the Irish Butter and Exporters' Association, Ltd.; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Tadgh Mac Firbhisigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, opening for the Minister, said that the payment of the 5s. special allowance was a voluntary and discretionary payment made by the Minister for the assistance of the plaintiffs and others, enabling them to pay prices in competition with other traders, and in particular in competion with the creameries, and so keep them in business. That being the nature of those payments, wholly voluntary and discretionary, the substantial proposition as an answer to the whole claim would be that no question of contract could arise. Even as a promise by the Minister to pay certain money, it was still in its nature a gratuitous promise, made without consideration, and necessarily contingent on funds being available and voted for the purpose. As a gratuitous promise, it was not enforceable legally, whatever moral rights the plaintiffs might have.

THE PRINCIPLE

If such were not the position, continued Mr. Dixon, the whole principle of subsidies and special allowances to manufacturers, traders and others would become unworkable. If they allowed the mere grant of a subsidy to confer on the persons benefited some rights of action, and if every statement that happened to be made by an official in connection with such a claim constituted some binding representation or estoppel, it might benefit plaintiffs in this particular action, but it would not benefit them, or others who were intended to be assisted, in general. It would be safe to predict that there would not be many subsidies, and the whole system would become unworkable. He submitted that the position which governed the whole claim of plaintiffs in the present case was that the claim was in respect of a wholly gratuitous promise, and, therefore, unenforceable.

Mr. Dixon added that there was no such "bookkeeping arrangement" between the Department and the trade, as alleged, and that the Department had to adopt a certain course in view of incorrect returns.

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFFS

The President reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge, and gave the plaintiffs a decree for the amount claimed, with costs in both Courts, the Circuit Court costs to be limited to two days. He said that the case would have to be dealt with on the basis of the documents. The really substantial part of the defence was that the circulars of August, 1938, only indicated the intention of the Minister to make a voluntary, gratuitous and discretionary payment in aid of the exporters of non-creamery butter.

He held that by the circulars of August the Minister bound himself and made a promise to the exporters that an allowance of 5s. per cwt. would be paid on non-creamery butter, provided that it was acquired after August 1st, 1938, and that it was exported.

While he held that the Minister was entitled to determine that arrangement by notice, he also held that the Minister was not entitled to put an end to it in respect of butter acquired during the currency of the arrangement. In his view, notice should have been given to the exporters saying that any butter they bought after a certain period would not qualify for that special allowance.

He thought it unreasonable that the plaintiffs, having bought butter on the faith of the understanding that for any part of it exported they would get an allowance of 5s. per cwt., should be deprived of that allowance at a later date. Holding that view, said the President, it became unnecessary for him to go into the question of contract butter, as he had held that plaintiffs were entitled to be paid on all the butter exported out of the August-November stocks.

An application to having a case stated was refused.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

EVASION OF CUSTOMS DUTY CHARGE

£241 PENALTY IMPOSED

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

A penalty of £241 16s. 6d.—treble the cost of the goods and the duty thereon—was imposed on Philip Byrne, Talbot street, for fraudulently evading Customs duty on goods imported into Eire—viz., 17lb. 13½oz of carbon paper and 36 typewriting ribbons, contrary to the Customs Consolidation Act., 1876.

District-Justice Conroy recommended a mitigation of the penalty, and granted a stay of one month.

Mr. T. Clarke, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. G. F. Robinson appeared for defendant.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

SOLDIER TO DIE

EXECUTION FIXED FOR AUGUST 9TH

APPEAL IN CRIMINAL COURT FAILS

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA, AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

THE Court of Criminal Appeal refused the application of James Fennell, a private in the Defence Forces, for leave to appeal from his conviction of the murder of Sergeant Ryan, at Collins Barracks, Cork, last February.

The Court fixed Friday, August 9, as the date of execution.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The grounds of appeal were that the trial judge had wrongly admitted in evidence a statement made by Fennell to a Garda sergeant while Sergeant Ryan still was alive; that he had misdirected the jury when he told them that in order to entitle them to bring in a verdict of "guilty, but insane," the defence should satisfy them beyond reasonable doubt that Fennell was insane at the time when the act was committed, and that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of the evidence.

The Chief Justice, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the statement made by Fennell had been received in evidence by the President of the High Court at the trial, and the objection submitted to that court was that at the time when the statement was made Sergeant Ryan was alive, and that, having been taken at a time when Fennell could not have been charged with murder, it was not admissible on the trial for murder.

The point, briefly, was that if Fennell had been told that he was charged with murder, he might not have made any statement.

The court was of the opinion that that ground was unsustainable, inasmuch as the statement was made at a time when Fennell was not in civil custody, and before any charge had been made against him. He had been duly cautioned, the statement was voluntary and of an exculpatory character, and, in the opinion of the court, there was no principle upon which it could have been excluded. The real difficulty caused to Fennell by that statement was that his defence at the trial was that he was insane at the time of the shooting.

INSANITY QUESTION

Dealing with the ground that the trial judge had misdirected the jury on the question of onus of proof of insanity, the Chief Justice said that two mental experts were called with the object of establishing that Fennell was insane at the time of the occurrence.

One of the phrases in the President's charge to the jury, which had been repeated more than once, was that the defence should satisfy the jury beyond reasonable doubt that Fennell was insane at the time the act was committed. No objection had been taken at the trial to that observation or direction, and it was only by the indulgence of that court that it had been permitted to be raised.

In the opinion of the court, the charge of the trial judge must be considered as a whole, and though the words complained of had been used, in a charge marked with conspicuous fairness, the judge also had said: "It is your duty not to convict the prisoner if you are satisfied that he has established to your satisfaction that he was not responsible for his acts." In another place he said: "A man is presumed to be sane and possessed of a sufficient degree of reason, and to be responsible for his crime until the contrary is proved to your satisfaction."

If the onus, according to the authorities, was to be established "clearly" or "specifically," or "to the reasonable satisfaction of the jury," it was, in the opinion of the Court, only chopping logic to say that in that case the use of the words "beyond reasonable doubt" added any greater burden to the onus on the accused man. That ground of appeal could not be sustained.

It had been submitted on behalf of Fennell that that Court, in addition to setting aside the conviction for murder, should exercise the power given it under Section 35 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and order Fennell to be kept in custody as a criminal lunatic in the same manner as if the verdict had been found by the jury to that effect. In other words, that that Court should, on the evidence, after setting aside the verdict, find that Fennell was insane at the time of the occurrence.

A NARROW ISSUE

That ground of appeal, in the end, turned upon a very narrow issue. A question of fact was always for the jury, especially in a criminal case, and the Court should not lightly interfere with their finding. Apart from the presumption of sanity, there was a considerable body of evidence, which was submitted to the jury, as showing that Fennell was sane.

The jury, after two hours' consideration, had held Fennell to be sane, and found a verdict of guilty of murder, with a strong recommendation to mercy. That Court was of the opinion that the testimony of the mental experts, either considered by itself and fully tested by cross-examination, or when weighed against the lay testimony of sanity, was not so convincing or coercive as to compel a jury of reasonable men to accept it.

"If," concluded the Chief Justice, "the Court is bound to go farther, and discharge the statutory duty under Section 35 of the Act of 1924, arising when the question of insanity is raised before it on appeal, it does not appear to this Court that the accused man was insane at the time the act was done, so as not to be responsible, according to law."

The application for leave to appeal was, accordingly, refused.

Mr. Oliver Moriarty, K.C., who, with Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell), appeared for Fennell, applied for a certificate for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. He based his application on the ground that the words used by the trial judge were such as to leave the jury under the opinion that the degree or amount of proof required from the defence in a case where insanity was pleaded as a defence was the same as the amount of proof required from the State in proving the facts of the crime itself. He submitted that that was a mater of grave importance.

Chief Justice—The Court does not see its way to grant a certificate.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. James. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Saint James the Apostle. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 346. Psalm, 119, 33-48 (347). Benedictus, 355. Hymn, 193 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 119, 73-88 (354) Nunc Dimittis, G. F. Horan (1858-1898) in G. Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains," John Stainer (1840-1901).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. St. James. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. United Prayer *re* War, 1.10 to 1.30 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Intercession Service at 9.45

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman. — St. James's Day. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Matins (said) at 8.30 o'clock. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evensong (said) at 7.30 o'clock.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

An earnest appeal for blood donors was made by Dr. Gerald C. Dockeray, honorary secretary, Dublin Blood Transfusion Service, in a broadcast from Radio Eireann last night. In the Spanish Civil War, he said, ten per cent. of air-raid casualties required a transfusion. In Barcelona many thousands of women, acting as donors, gave their blood every three weeks. In blood transfusion services, however, donors are not allowed to give their blood at less than an interval of three months. The maximum amount of blood taken is one pint, and this amount can be taken on repeated occasions without the slightest deleterious effect on the donor. Donors do not feel any weakness after giving a pint of blood, and can continue with their work or play the same day.

The Dublin Blood Transfusion Service is under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and is now officially recognised as part of the Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Services. There were now 500 donors, but the service wanted the number up to 1,000.

BEHIND THE ARMY—III.

"THE ENGINEERS WILL DO IT"

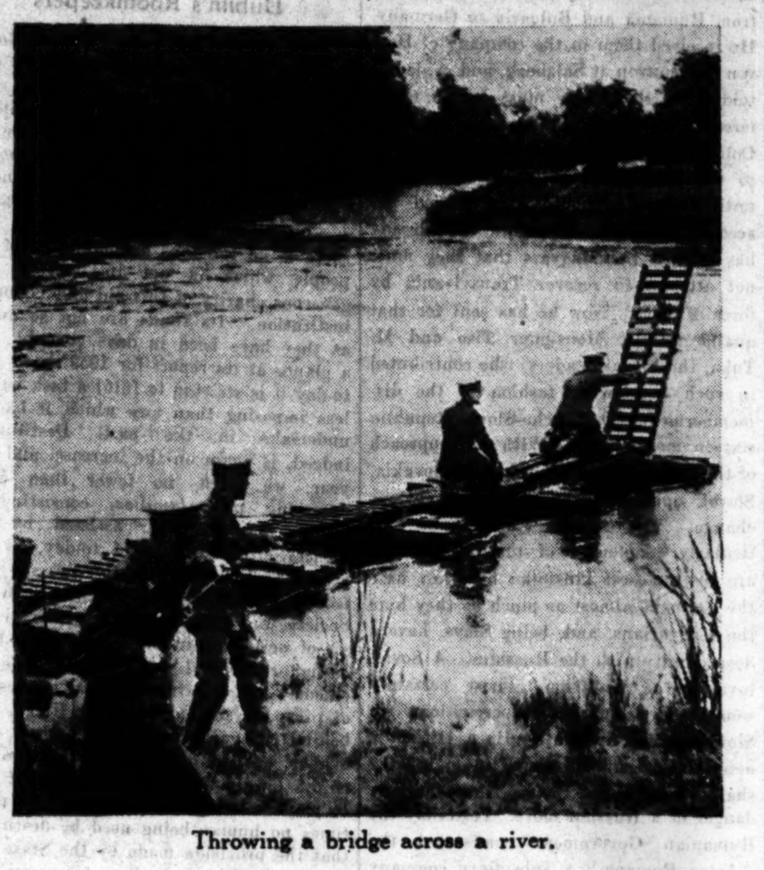
CONSTRUCTION AND DESTRUCTION BY "THE SAPPERS"

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHETHER the job in hand is the construction of a bridge or the destruction of a roadway to impede enemy progress it is the task of the Corps of Engineers. This branch of the Defence Forces has a wide variety of tasks, and, as a result, all of its men must receive a highly intensive technical training before they are passed out as fit to join the field companies.

TRAINING

The efficaciousness of the training was demonstrated to me recently when I watched several sections of potential non-commissioned officers at work near the Corps Dépôt. One section had been despatched to throw a modern type of infantry assault bridge across a river several miles away. I stood at the edge of the river, and watched the speed with which these men worked—from the time of their arrival (mounted, like every other unit of the Army, in motor vehicles) they took only nine minutes to bridge the 120 foot swiftly running river. This floating bridge was capable of carrying infantrymen, who, under war conditions, would defend the bridge while two more of a similar type were thrown across beside it; the three would then be covered with a wooden matting which would enable comparatively heavy mechanised units to cross the river. By this system it would be possible to have the first mechanised troops crossing the bridge within thirty minutes of the arrival of the first bridging party.



Throwing a bridge across a river.

At other sections of the river more men were training with different types of bridges—the heavy pontoons, for example. A more permanent type of structure for crossing a ravine—a trestle bridge—also was being constructed by another detachment.

On a road some distance away I watched the arrival of a party with an air compressor—a development of the type used in city streets. Within a few minutes of their arrival everything was in readiness for the destruction of the roadway to impede the advance of "enemy" units. Yet another party was engaged in demolition work—blowing up a "road."

OTHER ACTIVITIES

This was the more spectacular side of the work of the Corps of Engineers; many of their activities are less spectacular, but nevertheless of an essential nature. Field fortifications — including shelters — the preparation of camps, barrack maintenance and construction work—even plumbing—all come within the scope of the Army engineer's work. Some of the buildings which have been constructed at the Corps' Dépôt by men as part of training exercises would be a credit to any firm of contractors. Each man is a tradesman, and many recruits to this corps have been tradesmen in civilian life—engineering and building trades workers have joined in large numbers during the past few months. No matter what their qualifications may be, each recruit must undergo his basic military training first; then he gets a further course at the Corps' Dépôt and is graded for proficiency pay by his examining officers. The officers, too, must undergo a severe training in military engineering after they join the corps. Virtually every young engineer officer is a University graduate in engineering, nevertheless he must learn to become a soldier as well as a military engineer if he is to deserve the honour of the small theodolite badge which forms the insignia of the Corps of Engineers.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, July 25.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan. At 11 o'clock—Vouch account, J. Foley; Securities, S. W. Delaney.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. At 11 o'clock. Action—O'Donnell v. Cement, Ltd.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 3. At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals—O'Brien v. Perry and Son, Ltd., and another; Cahill v. same.

In Court 1. At 12 noon—Tracey v. Great Southern Railways.

Before the President of the High Court. In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. Petitions—52nd Sect. G.S.; ditto, Porter Morris; Petition, Brown and McCann; 52nd Sect., A. O'Hagan and Co.; 52nd Sect., Malcomson and Son; 52nd Sect., J. H. Montgomery and Co.; 52nd Sect., N. P. Shoe. Minors—Malone, minors; Gleeson, a minor; McMenamin, minors; Brady, a minor; McComiskey, a minor; Coleman, a minor.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Irish Land Commission's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Fegan v. Corr, Murtagh, Fay, and Co.; same v. same, Murtagh, Fay, and Co.; Caulfield v. Deghini, G. L. McGowan; O'Shaughnessy v. Lawlor, M. J. Fitzmaurice; Dwan v. O'Meara, J. A. Connolly; Knox, deceased, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Roscommon County Council to Hannon, D. J. Hannon.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock—McGonnagill, deceased, Kennedy and McGonagle; Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee to Colahan, M. J. Colahan; Donovan v. Aherne, Julian and O'Brien; same v. same, P. J. O'Driscoll; Longford Urban District Council to Delany, T. W. Delany and Co.; same to Branigan, P. J. Branigan.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley, Room 104. At 11 o'clock—M. J. Leahy, deceased, Ferris v. Hansard; Cos. Act and Waterford Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd.; O Droighneain v. Beaumont

Before Mr. Greville, Room 103. At 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; B. T. Bourke, deceased, Ferrier, Pollock, and Co., Ltd., v. Bracken; W. Brown, deceased, Godwin v. Gordon.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. At 11 o'clock—In the Matter of New Exceptional Rates more than forty per cent. below standard, granted by the Great Southern Railways Co.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers.
At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. P. Byrne. At 11 o'clock—Fogarty, vouch.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L., Mr. Commissioner Deegan and Mr. Commissioner Herlihy, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of David Lough; estate of Martha De Vesci Canch Kavanagh, objection, G. Edward Scratton; estate of Wm. Edgworth; estate of Richard Fuge. S. 45, Land Act, 1931—Applicant John McCord, landlord George Hamilton; applicants Nicholas Hickey and another, landlord Pauline Dempsey; applicant John Stewart, landlord Pauline Dempsey; applicant John P. O'Mahony, landlord Sir A. de Capell Brooke. S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Joseph Harte, owner Hubert Johnstone; applicant Patrick Manning, owner Mary Eyre; applicant Arthur Grimes, owner Lord Powerscourt; applicants Reps. Annie O'Neill (Miss Elizabeth O'Neill), owner Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill; applicant Peter Murray, owner Mary Farrell; applicant Thomas Matthews, owner Mary McEntee. S. 37 (I). Land Act, 1936—Applicant Patrick Martin, owners P. H. W. Holmes and others. S. 43, Land Act, 1923. S. 39, Land Act, 1931—Estate of I.L.C. (Reps. Thomas Reilly), objection by Edward Cusack.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—A sitting of the above Court will be held on Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—National City Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; White v. Thompson; Lee v. Lee; Palmer v. Gartland. Civil Actions—Ormond Printing Co. v. Scannain Eireann, Equity Irish Films, Ltd.; Fenton v. Lawlor; Murphy v. McCann; Ward v. Coonan.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—Steele v. Timmins and another. W. C. Act, 1934—Hall applicant, McNally respondent (to be mentioned). Rent Act Applications—Donnelly applicant, Whyte respondent; Donnelly, H., same, same, same. Civil Actions—McHale v. Holden; McMahon v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Carey v. same; Mooney v. same; Kerr v. same; O'Loughlin v. Lawless; O'Connor v. Gas. Co.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Rathmines Public Utility Society v. O'Reilly; same v. Casey; Allen and another v. Dingle; Iwai and Co., Ltd., v. Costello (objections); Mooney and another v. Dublin Board of Public Health.

A GREAT DUBLIN CHARITY

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY'S ADMIRABLE WORK

The 150th annual meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held yesterday in the boardroom, Palace street, Dublin. Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., presided, and moved the adoption of the report for 1939.

The report stated that 5,615 deserving poor families, consisting of 23,926 persons, had been relieved, and £4,338 had been distributed, showing an increase of £297 over the previous year. The subscriptions showed a decrease. This was deplored, as for 149 years the society had ministered to the sick and indigent, ignoring political parties and religious distinctions. The society made a special appeal to the public to help the society to continue its good work in 1940. The society during the winter months had distributed 2,304 bags of coal. There was a deficit in the balance sheet of income and expenditure for 1939 of £770 10s. 2d.

CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION

The Chairman said that the society had an overdraft of £1,083. He suggested that this society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul might endeavour to make an arrangement to take options on stores of food, coal, etc., and make them available for the poor in the event of an emergency. It was well to be prepared.

Alderman P. S. Doyle seconded the motion, and said he hoped as this was a triple golden anniversary the citizens would increase their subscriptions. Two things only were the same since the society was formed in 1790; they were the patient distressed poor and the high altruistic impulse in men of goodwill to make sacrifices in order to relieve that distress. Subscriptions had shown a serious decline, but if the people realised the position it would quickly be rectified. This was a time above all others when spiritual gestures carried weight. The ultimate cause of all wars was lack of charity and compassion, and it would be pitiful and ironic if in this city, where they still had peace, the evil economic results of war were permitted to hinder the practice of charity in its highest form as exemplified by this society.

The motion was supported by the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., and Senator Farren, and adopted.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Sir Joseph Glynn moved an appeal for increased public support, and said that he hoped the public would signalise the 150th anniversary by increasing subscriptions. He said that the State was not able to get into touch with the individuals that this society dealt with, and it was up to the society, and others like it, to meet the cases that could not to be touched by the Poor Law or the State.

Mr. John McCann, T.D., seconded, and said that the public could be assured that the money subscribed was properly distributed.

HIDDEN POVERTY

The Rev. Charles Moloney, S.J., said that the society helped people whose poverty was hidden. Gaps occurred in their means of livelihood, and if the society did not help to bridge them those people would be down and out. Ninety per cent. of the people this Dublin society helped were, indeed, non-Dublin, therefore, the society should widen its appeal.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., also supported the motion, which was adopted, and said that they had a problem in the new poor, because the international situation had reflected adversely on the mode of the people in this country.

The Rev. B. J. Kerr, M.A., and the Rev. D. J. McGrath, C.C., also spoke in support of the society's urgent appeal.

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while others go to pieces?

Scientists say it all depends on which Sleep Group you belong to

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The people who belong to this Group get the kind of sleep that restores body, nerves and brain completely. They may spend only 5 or 6 hours in bed and yet are never handicapped by "nerves" or tiredness. Theirs is the thoroughly refreshing 1st Group Sleep that everyone should have and that Horlicks gives.

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There are 3 Sleep Groups

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CURRAGH RACES

"The Irish Oaks" drew a large crowd to the Curragh yesterday, and racegoers from North and South thronged the course. Tailored clothes were mostly worn, many women providing a touch of colour by flower-trimmed toques and veiled hats in white or bright shades. Edge-to-edge coats over figured dresses were also worn, and pastel colourings were nearly as popular as the navy blue and white combination. Lady Carew wore a brightly-figured silk dress and a scarlet toque, and Mrs. Kennedy looked well in a parma violet edge-to-edge coat over a figured dress of the same shade; her large black straw hat had a mauve ribbon band. Mrs Denis Daly had a three-quarter length ermine coat over a cocoa-coloured dress, and she wore a sailor hat of the same shade. Lady Oranmore and Browne, who was accompanied by her two daughters, wore a full length coat of dark grey chalk-striped flannel, and a pull-on felt hat to match. Viscountess Adare was wearing blue with a white hat, and Lady Rathdonnell had a scarlet blouse and hat with a navy blue costume.

Among those present were:—

The Earl of Granard, Viscountess Jocelyn, Viscount Adare, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Muskerry, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir John and Lady Maffey, Mr. Simon Maffey, Duchesse de Stacpoole, Lady Nixon, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. Christopher Nixon, the Hon. Mrs. H. G. Wellesley, Capt. Boyd Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Mrs. Evelyn Shirley, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Miss Ethel Bellaney, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Major E. M. Conolly, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Dunn, Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Miss Grania Kennedy, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, Mrs. Nesbit Waddington, Capt. Charles Moore, Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, Mrs. F. Boylan, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Smyth, Mr. John Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephenson, Colonel and Mrs Blake, Mr. Hugh Delmege, Mrs. Dennehy, Miss Dennehy, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Mr. H. Ussher, the Minister for Supplies and Mrs. Sean Lemass, Mr. and Mrs. David Hope-Johnstone, Mrs. Barry Browne, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Miss B. Laidlaw, Mr. A. D. H. Cooke, Mr. H. Maude, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. John O'Neill Donnellan, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss B. Mansfield, Mrs. Moore Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Mansfield, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Miss L. Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Reilly, Mrs. Rooney, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. T. S. Grey, Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Capt. Winter, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Capt. J. Vernon, Mr. Coote Lloyd, Dr. Harold Quinlan, Mr. A. Odlum, Mr. P. Glynn, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mrs. Spencer Freeman, Surgeon and Mrs. H. Meade, Mrs. Webster, Miss T. Kerr, Miss Geraldine Mitchel, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Madill, the Misses Tyrrell, Miss Betty Evans, Mr. J. J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. McAvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss Kelly.

HOWTH PARISH COUNCIL PROPOSED

At a special meeting of the Howth Urban District Council yesterday, at which members of the public were present, the following, together with the local clergy, were elected as a provisional committee to arrange for the formation of a Parish Council:—Councillor R. J. Burke, Councillor P. Rickard, Councillor J. Lacy, Councillor E. Reid, Councillor Mrs. Jermyn, Messrs. James Larkin, Michael O'Leary, D. M. O'Kelly, Mrs. Craig Davidson and Mrs. May Thunder.

Councillor Thomas Mullen, T.D., presided.

SALE OF AIR-RAID SHELTERS

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence has made an Order, entitled the Air-Raid Shelters (Sale) Order, 1940, under Section 63 of the Air-Raid Precautions Act, 1939. This Order prohibits the sale of air-raid shelters or any parts of such shelters, except under licence issued by the Minister for Defence. The Order comes into effect immediately.

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GRAFTON LAST DAY! At 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40.
CLIVE BROOK, ANNA LEE, in
"RETURN TO YESTERDAY."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): "BARRICADE."

CORINTHIAN. 2.30 to 11.
Lola Lane and James Craig, in "ZANZIBAR," at 2.54, 5.15, 7.34, 9.55. Also Johnny MacBrown, in "RIDERS OF PASCO BASIN," at 4 o'c., 6.21, 8.40. The Official Army Film, "STEP TOGETHER."

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Showing at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.40.
TO-MORROW: OTTO KRUGER in the Sensational Newspaper Drama, "SCANDAL SHEET."
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PAUL ROBESON "PROUD VALLEY."
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Offers on the prescribed form, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Offer for Shop Sites, Galtymore road," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 6th August, 1940.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 24th July, 1940. K.A.A.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK
29 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 25th, 26th, and 27th July, 1940.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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POSITIONS VACANT: FORESTRY TRAINEES (MALE).

Application forms for, and full particulars of, six vacancies in the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) for Forestry Trainees may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

AGE LIMITS: 18-25 years.

Candidates must have experience of practical forestry or practical farming, or practical horticulture.

It is desirable that candidates should have had practical experience in the planting and tending of trees and in the handling, conversion, and utilisation of timber.

Candidates must be in good health and of strong constitution.

LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 8th August, 1940.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL SHEILL, late of Market Square, Bagenalstown, in the County of Carlow, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named, who died on the 19th day of July, 1940, are hereby required to furnish forthwith to the undersigned full and detailed particulars of their claims.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1940.
JAMES CODY, Solicitor, Bagenalstown.

CONTRACTS.

LOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
EXTENSION OF PUBLIC SEWER AND WATER MAIN, ARDEE.

The above Board will, at their Meeting, to be held on Monday, 12th August, 1940, consider Tenders for carrying out the above works in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by Messrs. J. F. McGahon and Son, Architects, Dundalk.

Plans, etc., may be inspected at the Offices of the Architects, and copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained at their Office on payment of a deposit of £3 3/0 (which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tender).

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the person tendering in a Bond, in the full amount of the Tender, accompanied by Priced Bill of Quantities in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Water and Sewerage Extensions," must be lodged with the undersigned NOT LATER THAN 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1940.

By Order,
PATRICK J. KEARNEY, Secretary.
County Offices, Crowe street, Dundalk,
16th July, 1940.

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 25th July, 1915.

America Warns Germany.

The text of the third American Note to Germany, which has just been published, expresses keen disappointment with the policy and practice of the German Government with regard to neutral commerce, and says that if a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and due regard for the dignity of neutral Powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued.

Describing Germany's acts against American shipping as "distinctly unfriendly," the Note says that if Germany's attitude towards the neutrals persists it will constitute an unpardonable offence against the sovereignty of the [illegible] nation affected.

The Chicago Steamer Disaster.

While landing at Chicago yesterday, the crowded excursion steamer, Eastland, capsized in the river, and the number of lives lost is already known to be over 1,200. The boat, which was filled to capacity with a large party of day excursionists, was approaching the pier when the crown rushed to one side, causing a severe list. She began to drift away from the pier; hawsers snapped; and when some distance out from the shore slowly turned over.

Witnesses say that the whole disaster took place in less than five minutes. There was comparative calm when the hawsers broke and the vessel began to drift away from the wharf, and when she began to overturn the terrified screams of the women and children were silenced in about thirty seconds.

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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1940.

The Balkan Tangle

What is happening to Germany's widely-advertised invasion of Great Britain? After the collapse of France it was expected that Herr Hitler would lose as little time as possible in his attack on England—particularly as his Propaganda Department had announced the date of a general peace for August 15th. Last week he gave Mr. Winston Churchill one last chance to capitulate; and, when the British Government did not accept his offer without further ado, most people expected that the long-threatened attack would be launched immediately. Yet nothing much has happened. The Germans have been continuing, and to some extent intensifying, their aerial attacks on Great Britain; but, so far, there has been no attempt at a large-scale bombardment. Furthermore, as the autumn approaches, the prospects of a successful invasion either by sea or by air must diminish. Unless the Germans attack in force during the next couple of weeks, they will be compelled to face another winter of war, and the whole purpose of the *Blitzkrieg* was to force a decision before the end of next month. Herr Hitler has had all his arrangements ready for many months. Hitherto his campaigns have gone smoothly according to plan; there have been no hitches, and his generals' time schedule has been maintained with almost uncanny accuracy. We may assume, therefore, that the delay in the Germans' attack on Great Britain is due to no lack of proper organisation, and the rumour that there is dissension between Herr Hitler and his generals regarding the *modus operandi* may be ignored. Is it not more likely that the reason must be sought elsewhere—that Herr Hitler has discovered an unexpected problem in his rear which he is anxious to solve before he tackles the strongly-fortified Great Britain? Germany is not certain of Russia. Herr von Ribbentrop's hasty pact with the Soviets was most useful to Herr Hitler last September, inasmuch as it enabled him to dispose of Poland inside three weeks, and to give his troops a kind of dress rehearsal for their subsequent performances in the Low Countries and in France. Starting with his attack on Finland, however—a campaign that never was popular in Germany—Comrade Stalin has been using the German alliance ever since for his own purposes. He has strengthened Russia's position enormously in the Baltic, having made military and naval dispositions which, in the very nature of things, can be directed only against the Germans. He has seized Bessarabia and the Northern Bukovina from the Rumanians without the firing of a shot, thereby giving Russia a valuable foothold in the Balkan Peninsula, and throwing a Russian screen athwart Germany's pathway towards the East. All these moves have been made with subtle skill, and at moments when Germany's attention was occupied fully in other parts of the Continent. Neither Herr Hitler nor Comrade Stalin has any illusions regarding the other. Each is playing his own hand with considerable ability. Each knows full well that the Russo-German agreement is wholly a matter *de convenance*, for which neither party has any real enthusiasm. So far, Russia has taken everything and given virtually nothing. Is it not only natural that Herr Hitler should seek to safeguard himself against his Muscovite associates before he puts his fortunes to the final test?

The diplomatic comings and goings of the last few days indicate clearly that Herr Hitler is worried about the Balkans. Not only does he fear a Russian *coup* in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia or the Dobrudja, with a consequent extension of the war to the entire peninsula; he also is anxious concerning Germany's supplies — particularly of oil—which hardly could be maintained if hostilities should be raging in the Balkans. Determined efforts are being made, therefore, according to German reports, "to regulate and stabilise conditions in South-Eastern Europe in a peaceful manner." Some days ago Herr Hitler summoned representative statesmen from Rumania and Bulgaria to Germany. He received them in the company of Herr von Ribbentrop at Salzburg, and evidently told them that there must be no interference with the *status quo* in the Dobrudja—which was ceded by Bulgaria to the Rumanians after the last war—until Germany should have settled her account with the British. He already has warned the Magyars that they must not attempt to recover Transylvania by force of arms. Now he has sent for that quaint couple, Monsignor Tiso and M. Tuka, the Slovak leaders, who contributed in such noteworthy fashion to the dismemberment of the Czecho-Slovak Republic sixteen months ago. With the approach of the Russians to the borders of Slovakia, Slovak opinion has undergone a curious change. The Slovaks may not be particularly enamoured of the Czechs, who are their closest kinsfolk; but they hate the Germans almost as much as they hate the Hungarians, and, being Slavs, have a deep affinity with the Russians. A Soviet invasion of Ruthenia almost certainly would have instant repercussions in Slovakia, and evidently Herr Hitler is determined that Messrs. Tiso and Tuka shall toe the line before there is any danger of a Russian move. Yesterday the Rumanian Government confiscated the "Astra Romana," a subsidiary company of the Royal Dutch Shell combine, and the biggest British oil company in the country. It also is reported that King Carol has recalled Monsieur Tilea, his Minister in London, on the ground that he is pro-British and was concerned in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's guarantee to Rumania. On the other hand, Monsieur Gafencu, who is avowedly friendly towards Great Britain, has been sent as Rumanian Minister to Moscow. The Balkan situation is in an almost hopeless tangle; but there is no doubt that Herr Hitler is afraid that Russia may take advantage of the general confusion to satisfy his own ambitions. If Russia should strike, Italy almost certainly would intervene, and the whole Balkans would be set ablaze. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that Herr Hitler and his advisers should be trying to bring about some kind of stable conditions in South-Eastern Europe before they turn their attention to Great Britain. Maintenance of supplies is essential to the German plans, and the projected attack on England will necessitate the assurance of huge quantities of oil. In the meanwhile, the British seem to be facing the future with undiminished confidence. They are continuing to strengthen their defences; and, in spite of Italy's declaration of war, their navy shows no sign of weakness in the Mediterranean.

Parish Councils

There has been a great deal of talk lately about parish councils, and only one person out of a hundred in Ireland knows what it all means. Several years ago the organisation that bears the name of Muintir na Tire, or "The People of the Land," began to call for parish councils in Ireland, directing attention to the strangely diverse examples of England and Portugal. It wanted to establish purely voluntary councils in every parish, whose sole purpose would be the better administration of the parish—unpaid councils, owing no allegiance either to the Department of Local Government or to the County Council, the Borough Council or any other local authority. The programme of Muintir na Tire is as familiar as it is admirable, and we need not enlarge upon it. For many months, not to say a couple of years, it cried in the wilderness—in parentheses, perhaps, we might mention that this newspaper took it seriously, and tried to fit its proposals into a formal scheme of local government. Then, within the past six months, the subject of parish councils assumed a new importance. All of a sudden they became a Government pet. The latest Local Government Act, to the general surprise, took them seriously, and went so far as to suggest that they should become an official unit of local administration. The Act not merely recognised parish councils, but empowered the county councils to finance them; the Act, however, has been suspended. In the next place, Mr. de Valera's Government, which already had admitted the possibility of parish councils, went so far as to lend them positive advocacy. The Taoiseach himself, backed by his Ministers, urged that every parish in the country should establish a local council to take care of local matters in the event of invasion. So far, everything was good; Government approval had been granted to the principle of parish councils, and it looked as if Muintir na Tire's plans were to be brought at last into effect. In fact, nobody knows how anything stands. Some days ago Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the Minister for Local Government, referred, with evident approval, to the provisions of that Local Government Bill of which we have spoken. Under the terms of that measure the parish councils have a right to obtain funds from the county councils. The Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass, on the same day appealed for the establishment of parish councils everywhere, implying that they would be an important instrument of the new County—and, therefore, of the new Regional—Commissioners. The apple-cart was upset by Mr. Ruttledge in Bray two days ago, when he told the country flatly that it might establish as many parish councils as it pleased, but that not one halfpenny of Government money would be forthcoming. How, then, are the parish councils to be financed? The Local Government Bill has been suspended, so that nothing can come from the funds of the major local authorities. The Government itself has refused, *via* Mr. Ruttledge, to pay anything. Yet every parish in Ireland has been exhorted to establish its own council. Could anything be more ridiculous? We should like to hear the views of the Reverend J. M. Hayes, founder of Muintir na Tire, on this magnificent mess.

Dublin's Roomkeepers

Yesterday the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society held its hundred and fiftieth annual meeting and thus completed a century and a half of charitable service to the poor of Dublin. There are few societies anywhere which can show a better record of Christian work. It never has taken any cognisance of religious creeds: it is purely non-sectarian, and there is no religious denomination of the people which is not in debt to the generous charity of this old and honoured institution. Its funds are not so ample as they have been in days gone by, but a glance at its report for 1939 shows that to-day it is striving to fulfil a task hardly less imposing than any which it had to undertake in the past. Destitution, indeed, is again on the increase, and last year, we learn, no fewer than 5,615 deserving poor families, consisting of 23,926 persons, were assisted by the Society. The Dublin of to-day, as the report remarks, is a vastly different city from that of 1790, the year in which the Society was founded. To-day there is an air of well-being in the streets; long lines of motor-cars and the queues outside the cinemas and theatres give an impression of prosperity and comfortable living. Yet behind the gay exterior lies a huge, less evident section of the community which enjoys hardly the bare necessities of life. It may be said, of course, that in these times no human being need be destitute: that the provision made by the State and local authorities is such as to ensure that no man, woman or child need be without the wherewithal to live. In theory the position is so; but in fact a very large amount of poverty continues to exist untouched by public funds. Thousands of men and women still are unable to find regular employment; thousands more live so close to destitution that the arrival of illness plunges them into the abyss. The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was brought into existence to serve, to succour, and to rescue this mass of untouched poverty. For 150 years it has ministered to the sick and needy. Aid is given not only to families who require relief to tide them over difficult times, but over long periods to those who have been deprived by accident or illness of their means of livelihood. Grants are made for the recovery of tools that have had to be sacrificed in times of desperate need and for the purchase of animals for those to whom an animal such as a horse or a donkey, is an absolute necessity. Boots and warm clothing for children who otherwise would be compelled to go shivering to school, and coal, which can change the most desolate tenement room into a home, are among the immediate necessities provided by the Society. Such services as these, however, cannot be provided without money, and the Society is to-day sorely in need. Times are not what they were for any of us—they seldom have been harder—but they are never quite so bad that we cannot afford to make some small contribution towards the relief of those whose plight is infinitely worse than our own. Even if they cannot see their way to become permanent subscribers, we would appeal to readers to open their purses on this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Society and show in a practical way their appreciation of a century and a half of good work well done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LITERARY CRITICISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I, as an impartial observer, point out an alternative meaning to the sentence of Patrick Kavanagh's, to which so many of your readers seem to have taken objection?

I refer to the sentence in which he says: "The boy scout may be said to represent civilisation at its lowest." If Mr. Kavanagh takes the word "civilisation" to mean houses and modern inventions, etc., the boy scout does represent ". . . civilisation at its lowest."—Yours, etc.,

DAVID MEREDITH.
30 Palmerston road, Rathmines,
July 24th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. F. L. J. says that the boy does not represent civilisation at its lowest, nor that civilisation is manifested solely by the desire for destruction. What does represent civilisation at its lowest—the literary critic, the politician or the girl? It is certain that the girl is more helpful in the home than the boy. Boys smash, girls repair.

Will F. L. J. explain why civilisation pays the highest price for death-dealing inventions, while scientists dealing with life-saving problems receive State aid with a niggard's hand?

Mr. Harold Brown says Hitler suppressed the Scout movement. Now, Hitler saw that the Scout was play-acting, and he introduced the Youth movement. Mr. Brown's peace germ was strangled at birth—camp fires, war cries and scouting branded the scheme.

In August last I saw hundreds of German boys working on farms. They devoted ten days of their holidays to aid the farmer, and these boys worked strenuously. The only regret I could feel was for the particular song of the lads as they marched to and from the fields. Here the Boy Scout displays an interest in agriculture by oft-repeated visits to filmland, where, I believe, there are harvest scenes enacted by lip-stick divinities accompanied by goggle-eyed rakes.

I was present at three Boy Scout camps. The only offer to assist the farmer (who had given free camping) was to ride to and from the farm on the harvest waggons. For this kind deed the boys obtained permission to gather sticks and cut some old timber in order to have a bonfire to reward the farmer. In no instance did they think of cutting down the thistles on a single field—that would have cheered the farmer more than the parting words of one group: Come up and see you sometime.

Mr. Frank Jones refers slightingly to Mr. Patrick Kavanagh's recent account of potato-diggers in the *Irish Times*. Surely, that was a delightful article. Mr. Jones should recognise that the lowest orders are more original than university graduates, for they are not moulded in the college sausage machine.

Let us turn to Percy French:
"On schools we don't spend a red cent,
But we're learning, we're learning to live."
—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.
Blackrock, July 24th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am pleased to see that Mr. P. Kavanagh's criticism and his recent short story, published in your paper, have received the treatment they deserve in your correspondence column. Decent men, thank God, can still express their views in your paper.

Mr. Kavanagh's stuff smells strongly of the Goebbels' midden, and I wonder you allowed it to stray into your paper—which is not supported by guttersnipes or the type of individual who enjoys "strolls through the sewers," conducted by Mr. Kavanagh and his ilk.

People with reasonably clean minds are growing weary of the cesspool-in-the-back-yard style of writing. There is a clean-up coming in the world. May I, as an old and devoted supporter of your paper, ask you to make a start—at least in your literary column—to clean out this "modern" stuff. Some "Jeyes" and "Keating" would be useful.—Yours, etc.,

N. S. HARVEY.
Ashdale, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.
July 24th, 1940.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King held a Council this morning at 11 o'clock. There were present: The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. (Lord President); the Lord Romer (Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary), the Lord Woolton (Minister of Food), and the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P. (Secretary of State for India and for Burma).

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., had an audience of His Majesty previous to the Council.

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., inspected military units in the London area this afternoon.

The King and Queen, attended by Lady Katharine Seymour and Wing-Commander Edward Fielden, visited a Royal Air Force aerodrome near London on Monday last.

The Earl of Granard has arrived in Dublin from Castleforbes, County Longford, and was among those present at the Curragh races yesterday.

A Memorial Service for the Earl of Coventry, who was killed in action, took place on Sunday last in Croome Church, Worcester. Lady Barbara Smith, Viscountess Deerhurst and Earl and Countess Beauchamp were among those who attended.

Sir Alexander Maguire has arrived in Dublin from London, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Michael Shawe Taylor has arrived in Dublin from Castle Taylor, Galway.

The Hon. Pamela and the Hon. Patricia Mountbatten have arrived in the U.S.A.

The Countess of Bandon is at present in England.

Countess O'Byrne is at present in France.

Lady Maureen Stanley will spend August at Mount Stewart.

Mr. David Cole, son of the Hon. Galbraith Cole, brother of the Earl of Enniskillen, and Miss Sonia Syers, daughter of the Countess of Enniskillen by her first marriage, will be married in Florencecourt Church on Wednesday next, 31st July.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Tuesday, July 30th, at 2.30, between Captain The Lord Ardee, Grenadier Guards, son of the Earl and Countess of Meath, Kilruddery, Bray, and Miss Elizabeth M. Bowlby, daughter of the late Captain Geoffrey Bowlby and the Honourable Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby, Croughton House, Brackley. All friends welcome at the Church.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Commander (E.) James FitzGibbon, R.N., younger son of the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. FitzGibbon, of 10 Merrion square, Dublin, and grandson of the late Lord Justice FitzGibbon, and Cordelia Tamarisk Joynson, daughter of Lieutenant N. M. Joynson, R.N.V.R., and Mrs. Joynson (*née* Roberts), great-niece of the late Rev. Thomas Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Belfield, Booterstown.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly in England, between Patrick, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doyle, of Dublin, and Gwendoline, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, of 1 Woodlawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Patrick Walsh, Ennis, and Miss Clare Parsons will take place quietly the end of this month.

Doctor Andrew O'Byrne has returned to 58 Upper Leeson street.

Switzers Sale ends on Saturday next, and "Final Week" Offers of outstanding interest are to be found in all Departments.

Elizabeth Arden's Representative, Miss Sampson, will be at Switzers, Grafton street, from Monday next, July 29th, until August 10th for consultations and to give the famous Arden Treatments. 'Phone 76821.

Walpoles July Sale. Walpoles are now showing in their extended department a splendid stock of Woven Underwear, including Vests, Pantees and Combinations—the best Scotch makes, Chilprufe and Oberon. The prices are right and qualities excellent. Also Spun Silk and Pure Silk and Wool Underwear for the coming season. Many charming novelties can be found in the Baby Linen Department.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Early Autumn coat, full length and good size, in mixed blue tweed with grey Indian lamb collar, for 79s. 6d. at Slyne's Summer Sale, 71 Grafton street.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. J. Smurfit, Mr. J. G. Clarke, Mr. J. R. Ambrose, Mr. P. J. Cox, Mr. John D. Mullany, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. F. Armstrong, Mr. M. Waldman, Mr. R. Byrn, Mr. J. J. F. Aimers.

Among the departures were:—Mr. H. G. Darley, Mr. E. M. Daly, Mr. S. E. Dempsey, Mr. Oppenheim, Mr. James Dolan, Mr. E. C. Classon, Mr. Dease.

Coloured Shoe Creams and Sundries.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 St. Stephen's Green and branches.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd. 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Last week of Sale. Further reductions in all departments. Great bargains in Sports Suits, Cardigans and Jumpers.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

BRITISH ENVOY STILL A PRISONER

Mr. Butler, British Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, in a written Parliamentary reply last night, states that the release of Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British Ambassador to Belgium, now in German custody, is being negotiated. He cannot say how long the negotiations are likely to continue.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.29	5.31
Sets	9.33	9.31
Lighting-up Time	10.33	10.31

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.50	4.32
Evening	4.12	4.50

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.30	10.47
Belfast	3. 5	3.35
Cork	9.52	10.11
Cobh	9.49	10. 8
Drogheda	3.38	4. 0
Dundalk	3.35	3.57
Galway	9.47	10. 1
Kinsale	9.40	9.59
Limerick	11.17	11.31
Sligo	10.30	10.50
Waterford	10.50	11. 9
Westport	10.10	10.27

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S supplementary Budget has been generally accepted with calm to-day, there being few objections to any part of it, though surprise is expressed in some quarters of the introduction of much new and untried taxation in a supplementary Budget. It will probably be some weeks before the machinery can be put into order for the new form of purchase tax, which is likely to be of a far-reaching character, possibly extending much further than anybody thinks at the moment. It may be that we shall find newspapers being sold at 1½d. instead of 1d., while 6d. books may become 7½d., and the usual 8s. 6d. production may soar up into the 10s. and 12s. line. If the Budget is designed to stop people spending money it should prove successful, as there can be little doubt that increased charges will prevent people from spending money as carelessly as they have done. The shilling in the £ on income-tax does not appear to worry anybody, and even Labour is silent at the spectacle of people who were formerly very well off having to expend about nine-tenths of their income to meet taxation. The proposal which excites most interest is that for the collection of income-tax at the source. This is regarded as necessary in order that weekly wage-earners shall not spend the whole of their incomes before paying the tax.

Doctors Interned

Over one hundred alien doctors, many of them former university professors and specialists in the countries from which they have come, were sitting to-day for the L.C.C. examination in advanced first-aid, and when they have passed they will be given a certificate of proficiency. The services of these doctors will be used at first-aid posts in London in the event of an emergency if negotiations now taking place with the Ministry of Health are satisfactorily concluded. The doctors for the past few weeks have been undergoing a refresher course, but about fifty who started have been interned and were unable to sit for the examination to-day. There are now about 800 alien doctors in this country, but many of these have been interned, while others are being allowed to remain as Category C aliens until they can migrate elsewhere.

Four Sizes of Loaf

The labour saving which will be secured by baking only four sizes of loaves of bread will be realised when it is known that there are now about 45 shapes in England and 85 in Scotland. The four loaves to be allowed will be 2lb. and 1lb., a Vienna loaf not exceeding 12 ounces in weight, and rolls not exceeding 2 ounces. There will be brown bread, as usual, with currant bread both brown and white. Bread must be made with single-handed moulding, as fancy loaves take both hands to mould, while plain shapes can be managed with one hand and two loaves made at the same time. It is hoped that the housewives will be satisfied with the new loaves, as it is they who are so particular. It is recognised that a loaf of bread must look attractive to the purchaser and every effort is to be made to secure this.

Farms Taken Over

The Ministry of Agriculture is putting into operation its recently-acquired powers to take over neglected land or building sites for the production of food. So far four hundred and fifty farms and building sites have been taken over, representing a total of more than 32,000 acres. The building sites include many small plots individually owned on estates which were in course of development, and more land of this description is to be taken over. Of the farms one extends to about six hundred acres, but most of them are much smaller, the average size being just over sixty acres. About 50 *per cent.* of the farms taken over are being managed by County War Agricultural Committees, and the remainder are being let to suitable tenants. The Ministry of Agriculture will retain possession of the land until three years after the end of the war.

Hospital Fund

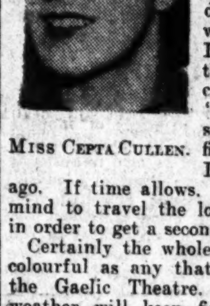
After having been Secretary of the L.M.S. Hospital Fund since its inception seventeen years ago, Mr. R. E. Lyon, of Crewe, retires at the end of this month. During his secretaryship the fund has paid out over £2,750,000 to hospitals, railway convalescent homes, nursing institutions, and in allowances to members. Mr. Lyon's father was the secretary of the original fund formed at Crewe steam sheds in the days of the old London and North-Western Railway. Beginning in a small way—the first year's subscriptions totalled £56—the fund ultimately included every station on the L.N.W. system. Mr. Lyon succeeded his father as part-time secretary just before the outbreak of the Great War, and their combined services to the fund total exactly fifty years.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Ballet in Galway

I hear that among next week's attractions in Galway will be a visit by the Irish Ballet Club. Next week, of course, is Race Week, when Galway is a very cheerful place, indeed.

This must be one of the very few occasions on which any Irish town, outside Dublin, Belfast and Cork, has had an opportunity to see ballet, and I have no doubt that the venture will be a success. Incidentally, it must be the first occasion on which an Irish company has presented a full programme of ballet for a full week.



MISS CEPTA CULLEN.

Cepta Cullen, the Club's director, has shown me the programme for Galway. It includes all the ballets which she has produced in Dublin up to the present, and two or three new divertissements as well. Pride of place, I think, is due to that fine, swirling creation of hers, "Aisling," which was such a success at its first performance in Dublin some months ago. If time allows, indeed, I have it in mind to travel the long road to Galway, in order to get a second look at "Aisling."

Certainly the whole spectacle will be as colourful as any that has been staged at the Gaelic Theatre. I hope that the weather will keep fine for the dancers. Ballet is hard work at the best, and they will fully deserve their leisure on the pleasant beach at Salthill.

The Price of the Puff

One cannot help feeling sorry for the British smoker. Sir Kingsley Wood has added another ½d. to the packets of "tens" and correspondingly 1d. on to the "twenties," bringing the total for the latter up to the seemingly outrageous price of 1s. 6d.

I have estimated, by experiment, that a fairly avid inhaler gets approximately twenty puffs of smoke from one medium cigarette—so that the British smoker will now get about four hundred mouthfuls of the weed's fume for his 1s. 6d.

Follow this calculation to its conclusion and you will find that he will get 11.1 mouthfuls—or rather lungfuls, if he inhales—for one halfpenny.

Working on the same principle, I find that the Irishman pollutes his lungs to the extent of 14.2 puffs for a halfpenny.

A propos a colleague has just told me about a smoke he had coming across the border on the way from Belfast to Dublin.

A couple of miles from the Eire frontier my friend ran out of cigarettes and requested the dining-car attendant to bring him a large packet of a certain brand.

That worthy official glanced at his watch, and, without the suggestion of a smile on his face, said: "If you wait five minutes now, I'll give it to you for one and tuppence, but if you want it this instant it'll cost you one and fivepence."

Unspoiled Wicklow

Some days ago I recalled an occasion when, in the company of the late Fred Griffith, I drove through the Wicklow Gap, in order to see for myself how a new road would contribute to the "opening-up" of that lovely country.

Since then I have been re-reading the really magnificent—but all too short—chapter on Wicklow in Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger's "The Way that I Went." This, may I mention in passing, is one of the most satisfying books of my acquaintance. No other adjective serves just so well. You cannot call it light and airy reading—at least, for one who is neither botanist nor geologist—but it has "body," the most delightful digressions, and that rare quality possessed by so few books—of providing something readable in every page at which you open.

Dr. Praeger cries out upon any attempt to "open up" the mountains of Wicklow, and to some extent I must agree with him. Yet I cannot believe that the motor road which has been advocated more than once in these columns would do anything but good.

The Road by the Gap

Not everybody has the author's passion for walking. Not everybody, for that matter, is in a position to take a whole day to a walking excursion; and without either time or a conveyance it is impossible for all but a few to enjoy the charm of the Wicklow Mountains. I must confess that I have no stronger desire than Dr. Praeger to see the country thrown open to the motor car. But the modest push-bicycle is surely inoffensive.

Certainly the re-making of that road from Hollywood (near Blessington), across the Wicklow Gap to Glendalough would be a tremendous thing for Dublin. At present it is, in most places, little more than a track, extremely uncomfortable for the motorist, and all but impossible to the cyclist.

Its remaking, by the way, would provide quite a lot of work for quite a lot of men.

Round and Home Again

And what an excursion it would permit. The road to Blessington is pleasant enough, and the latter end of it will be even more pleasant when the great lake which will provide Dublin with water has been fully impounded. Then, from the turn at Hollywood, you get mountain scenery such as exists in few other parts of the country, culminating in the truly perfect view from the Gap, before you undertake the glide down towards Glendalough.

But even then only half the journey is accomplished. There remains the best part of all—the road from Glendalough *via* Roundwood, up again into the mountains, passing Lough Tay and Lough Dan and the Sally Gap and all that superb high-road to Dublin.

No, I am unrepentant. I think that such a route ought to be available. After all, it is possible to prevent the destruction of Wicklow's charm by petrol pumps.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.) and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—The Folk Music of Hungary (Recorded Programme). 6.0—A Visit to some Rice Fields in South China: Kate Muldoon. 6.15—Leo Ginley (fiddle), Kitty Wrixon (soprano). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—News. 7.0—Leightheoireacht Filiochta, Seamus O Ceilleachair. 7.15 — Irish Ballet "Doomed Cuchulain": Sara Payne, with illustrations by Alice MacCarthy's Trio (J. Crofts). 7.45—Irish Music: Some problems of its development. A Layman sums up. Dr. Seamus O Ceallaigh. 8.5—"John O'Donovan, Master of Gaelic Scholarship": An Anniversary talk by Rev. Fr. Paul Walsh. 8.25—Irish Radio Octet. Arthur J. Flanagan (baritone) and Elizabeth Downey (mezzo-soprano). 9.35—"Red Dawn," Radio Play, by Kathleen M. Bourke.

10.0—Nuacht (News, Gaeilge). 10.10—A.R.P. Talk by H. G. Simms on "Rescue and Demolition Work," followed by News in English. 10.30—Thursday Soiree arranged by Gerard McCourt: An Ulster Entertainment.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Records of Maxine Sullivan. 7.30—Exercises for Younger Women and Older Men. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.20—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 8.50—The Theatre Organ (Phil Finch). 9.10—News Commentary for Schoolchildren. 9.15—Music from the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. 9.45—Programme of Records. 10.0—"Cycling with Bill Oakley." 10.15—Time, the Daily Service. 10.30—Records of the London Palladium Orchestra. 11.0—For Schoolchildren. 11.20—Organ Recital by Arnold Richardson. 11.45—Troise and his Mandoliers with Percy Manchester. 12.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, with Malcolm McEachern (bass).

1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Piano Recital (Michael Mullinar). 1.40—The Theatre Organ (Joseph Seal).

1.55—"Calling All Women." 2.0—Orchestral Concert. 2.40—Schoolchildren. 3.0—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra. 3.30—New English Trio.

4.0—"Take Me Back" (Records). 4.15—"Talking It Over." 4.30—Clarkson Rose presents "Twinkle."

5.0—News in Welsh and Special Announcements. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.0—Everybody's Scrapbook." 7.40—"God and the Nations." A talk by the Rev. T. W. Manson, D.D., D.Litt., Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of Manchester. 8.0—"Go To It!" 8.30—"Smiling Through." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary." 9.35—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—Short Mid-Week Service: The Rev. W. H. Elliott. 10.35—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band, with Beryl Davis, Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, Diane, and the Romaniacs. 11.15—"Owd Pinder" and "Change of Air." Two short stories by Dora Broome, read by Mary Eastwood. 11.30—Tranquil Tunes played by the Chalumeau Ensemble, with Esther Coleman. 11.55—"And so to Bed," presented by M. H. Allen.

12.0 midnight—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15—News in French. 6.30—A Cheerful Selection of Records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Maxine Sullivan. 7.30—8.0—A Morning Miscellany of Records. 10.30—Records of the London Palladium Orchestra. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by Deanna Durbin and Judy Garland (Records). 11.45—B.B.C. 12.15—News in French. 12.30—A personal choice of records presented by Raymond Raikes.

1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—"Have You Met Annette?" 1.30—Len Stevens at the Piano. 1.40—B.B.C. 1.55—From an armful of records taken at random. 2.30—Little Orchestra. 3.0—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra. 3.30—The Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson).

4.0—"Take Me Back." 4.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B). Leader, Paul Beard. 4.45—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.30—"Rhyme, Initials, Celebrities' Names." 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—"Let the People Sing." 7.0—Command Performance. Requests from the Forces collected by Lionel Gamlin and delivered by the B.B.C. Military Band. Conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. 7.40—"Parish Mag."

8.0—The Radio Three and their Swingstet. 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici la France."

9.0—News in German. 9.15—"The Adventures of Alonzo Mactavish, by Peter Cheyney. No. 2—"A Kiss and a Carnation." 9.30—"Private Mackay Entertains." 10.0—Time, and a Programme of Quiet and Restful Music on Records. 10.35—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Band, with Beryl Davis, Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, Diane, and the Romaniacs.

RUMANIA SEIZES ALLIED-OWNED OIL COMPANY

Allegations of Anglo-French Sabotage Plan

GERMAN EFFORTS TO SECURE SUPPLIES

AT the same time as publication in two Rumanian newspapers of a German "White Paper" alleging an Anglo-French plan to sabotage Rumania's oil industry, the Rumanian authorities yesterday appointed a Commission to control British and Dutch-owned Astra Romana Company—the largest oil concern in the country.

Marking an intensification of the German drive to gain control of Rumania's oil, this move follows the recent expulsion of British directors and oil technicians.

French circles, astonished, point out that implications in the German "White Paper" concern Rumanians at present in office as much as the Allied missions in Rumania.

Herr Hitler's anxiety to preserve the Balkans as a supplier of food and war materials is now clearly revealed as the reason for the forthcoming Balkan talks in Germany, in which Slovak, as well as Rumania's and Bulgaria's statesmen, are to participate.

American's suggest that circumstances may now be forcing Herr Hitler into a "showdown with his widely-advertised friend Stalin," for Germany cannot afford to see Russia appropriate the Balkans.

NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON

No confirmation had been received in London last night either at the Rumanian Legation or by the British interests concerned of the reported confiscation.

Astra Romana is the largest oil concern in Rumania, and is owned by the Royal Dutch Shell group. A very large sum of British capital is sunk in the company.

Mr. Frederick Godber, managing director of the British Shell Holding Company, told a Press Association reporter last night that no news had been received of the action.

The British employés of the company left Rumania some days ago.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

The Rumanian Oil Commission in appointing its own controller to supervise the affairs of the Astra Romana Company charges the company with failing to comply with its obligations to supply full details of its operations, as required by Rumania law.

This move follows the recent expulsion of British directors and technicians of oil companies operating in Rumania, whose place is tions, as required by Rumanian law.

GERMAN CHARGES

The Commission's announcement coincided with the publication in Rumania for the first time of the recent German White Papers purporting to prove Anglo-French connivance in a total destruction of the Rumanian oil industry.

The documents have so far appeared only in the pro-German *Curentul* and the German controlled *Bucharester Tageblatt*.

The latter vilifies the British Minister, Mr. Reginald Hoare, as a saboteur.

The *Curentul* demands to know whether the Rumanian Government was aware at the time of the alleged Anglo-French plans, and, if so, what steps were taken to safeguard Rumanian interests.

"OCCUPATION OF LONDON"

The "occupation of London," the paper says, will reveal the whole truth of the failure of the Rumanian Government to learn of the preparations of British and French agents for the destruction of the country's oil industry.

The German White Papers are based on documents said to have been found in a train used by the French General Staff. They contain secret reports alleged to have been sent by the French Mission in Bucharest, and they even cite a telegram attributed to the former French Ambassador, M. Thierry, urging the blocking of the Danube to impede German traffic.

French official circles here express the greatest surprise that such documents, dealing as they do with a period when the Rumanian

BALKAN MINISTERS TO MEET IN GERMANY

Herr Hitler's anxiety to see peace maintained in the Balkans, whose supplies of food and war materials, particularly oil, he so urgently needs, is now plainly revealed as the reason for this week's forthcoming Balkan talks, says Reuter.

Competent Berlin quarters, quoted by the Official German News Agency, stated yesterday that the impending visits of Balkan statesmen to Germany were intended to "regulate and stabilise conditions in South-East Europe in a peaceful manner."

Questions of economic policy, it was added, would figure largely in the discussions.

It was announced in Berlin yesterday that in addition to the Rumanian and Bulgarian representatives, Dr. Tiso, the Slovak President, and Dr. Tuka, the Prime Minister, are also visiting Germany this week.

The Official Italian News Agency suggests that Herr von Ribbentrop will first see the Bulgarian statesmen and then the Rumanians. The possibility that after the first talks a conference will take place, with Italian participation, is not excluded, the Agency adds.

RUSSIAN SILENCE

While Russia remains silent on the latest move, the suggestion that circumstances may force Herr Hitler into a "showdown with his widely-advertised friend, Stalin" is made in America.

That such a showdown may even precede the promised *Blitzkrieg* against England," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, "is now an admitted possibility, because Hitler cannot afford to permit Stalin to appropriate the Balkans to his own uses while he is occupied with Britain."

Meanwhile, between 75,000 and 80,000 Germans from Soviet-occupied Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina are being settled in Germany, according to a Berlin despatch.

GOING TO MOSCOW

According to another Berlin report, M. Grigore Gafencu, the former Rumanian Foreign Minister, has been accepted as Rumanian Minister in Moscow. M. Gafencu is strongly pro-Ally.

Reports have been published in both capitals of the Axis that the Rumanian Minister in London has been recalled by his Government, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

At the Rumanian Legation in London nothing is known of these reports.

MAY BE CHANGED

In Rumanian quarters there it is pointed out that it would not be surprising if the Rumanian Government decided upon a change in its representation in London, as M. Tilea has always been regarded as pro-British and one of those responsible for the British guarantee to Rumania.

Now that Rumania has denounced that guarantee it would not be strange if the new Foreign Minister in Bucharest made a change in the representation of his country in London.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow, called at the Soviet Foreign Office on Tuesday and saw the Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs. The interview was stated to have been "of a routine character."

RUMANIAN PREMIER FOR ROME

BERLIN, Wednesday.

M. Gigurtu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, told his Cabinet to-day that the Italian Government had invited him and his Foreign Minister, M. Manoilescu, to visit Italy, according to a Bucharest despatch to the German News Agency.—(Reuter).

RUMANIAN OIL FOR TURKEY

ANKARA, Thursday.

New details of the trade negotiations between Rumania and Turkey, which have been proceeding in Bucharest, are given by the Anatolian News Agency to-day.

Measures agreed upon and already put into operation include exchange of petrol and Rumanian products with Turkish wool and mohair.

The agency denies a report that the Rumanian-Turkish trade negotiations have been broken off.—(Reuter.)

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SHIRKING THE ISSUE

The Times remarks to-day in the course of a leading article:—

The more closely the Budget statement is examined the plainer it becomes that any serious attempt to grapple with the financial difficulties of the war has been postponed for the second time. This is the more disappointing since Sir Kingsley Wood showed a clear understanding of what he himself did not hesitate to describe as "a fundamentally dangerous situation." The danger arises, as he pointed out, from the fact that war expenditure and the concentration of our resources in man power and capital equipment upon war purposes are creating "a larger and increasing total of money incomes and a diminishing supply of consumable goods." Apart from the revised purchase tax, the only steps taken to meet this menace are a few more turns of the old familiar screws—the income tax, estate duties and duties on beer and tobacco.

Taken as a whole, it imposes heavier burdens than before on the sections of the population whose incomes have fallen off in consequence of the war and leaves comparatively untouched those whose incomes have increased. The proposed purchase tax does not seem likely to divert from expenditure on consumption anything like the amount necessary to prevent a steep and dangerous rise in prices. This essential object of all Government finance is still left to be achieved by voluntary saving. The Chancellor, it is true, did not pretend that his Budget was much more than a series of provisional expedients to meet, however inadequately, the increase in expenditure since the Budget of three months ago. But we have now been ten months at war, surely, by this time, the nature of the problem has become clear enough to make possible something better than a merely provisional Budget which will need to be supplemented by another within a very few months.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH GIBRALTAR

Rome Radio reported from Madrid that the British Forces in Gibraltar had been strengthened by 10,000 men. Transports, it said, had been bringing men and munitions.—(Associated Press.)

LINER REPORTED SUNK

WITH 500 MEN ABOARD

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The "New York Sun" reported to-night that the Cunard-White Star liner Lancastria (16,243 tons) was sunk, with the loss of 500 men, during the evacuation of Brest.

EFFECTS OF RECOGNITION

Dr. Benes Forms New Cabinet

SAYS ARMY READY IN ENGLAND

THE Provisional Czechoslovak Government formed in London was announced yesterday. Among the Ministers sworn in by Dr. Benes, the President, are Mgr. Jan Sramek, Premier, and M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister. Dr. Benes said that Britain's recognition of the new Government will be not only a great moral and political insipration, but it will be the best proof that Britain is resolved to fight until the end for the right of small nations to independence.

It will, he says, encourage all the European peoples, whether free or enslaved, to resist, and will have immense repercussions not only in Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary and Greece, but, a little later, in Russia, too. "Our nation will never give up. Our resistance in this cause is extremely stubborn. The whole of the Czech nation to-day is in a state of passive resistance," he said.

HELP FROM U.S.

He talked of the future with optimism, and predicted that, just as Czecho-Slovakia was the first free State to arise after the last war, history would repeat itself.

NOT BOUND

Dr. Benes, in a broadcast from London last night, told his people that they were bound by none of the pledges which they had been compelled to give to the Nazis. "We are dealing," he said, "with a great struggle, at the end of which we should have a new world, a new Europe, our new Republic. For this new world we are fighting, and this new world we desire to win."

The recognition of their Government, the building up of their State machinery on British territory, and the existence of the Army now preparing itself in England once more to carry on the flag of their State side by side with its British fellow fighters, were the first steps towards victory.

LATE NEWS

NEW RUMANIAN MINISTER FOR LONDON?

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

It is understood here that M. Stoica, the Rumanian Under-Secretary for Propaganda and a former Ambassador to Turkey, is likely to be appointed Rumanian Minister in London shortly.

M. Stoica, who was born in the Transylvanian region, speaks excellent English, which he learned in America.—(Reuter.)

HITLER SUMMONS PAPEN FROM TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Thursday.

Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, who has been on holiday for the last four days at Therapia, the summer resort on the Bosphorus, left unexpectedly last night for Berlin. It is stated here that he has been called back by Herr Hitler.—(Reuter.)

1,000 BRITISH CHILDREN FOR U.S.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The U.S. Committee for the Care of European Children announces that developments in London have cleared the way for an immediate "mass migration" of British children, rich and poor alike, to the United States.

Ca legrams said that space for a thousand children has been allotted in ships bound for North American ports in the next few weeks.

The Committee said that a thousand visas have been cleared in Washington, and would be issued in London to-day.—(Reuter.)

RUMANIA REQUISITIONS 3,000 OIL WAGONS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

The Rumanian Government have requisitioned 3,000 container wagons to carry oil to Germany and Italy. Several of the oil companies to which these wagons belong are owned by British capital.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BRAZIL RAILWAY EXPROPRIATED

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Brazil Railway Company, owned by French, British and Belgian interests, was expropriated to-day by a decree of President Vargas, of Brazil, who charged the company with mismanagement, corruption, embezzlement and insolvency.

The concern is a holding company, controlling railways and industrial and colonisation enterprises.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

UNITED STATES AND THE WAR

Mr. W. R. Hearst's Prediction

ENTRY MORE THAN A PROBABILITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

THAT the United States is to-day a "non-belligerent," and that she will subsequently enter the war on the side of Great Britain, just as Italy joined Germany after a period of "non-belligerency," is the contention of Mr. William Randolph Hearst to-day.

"PREPARING FOR WAR"

In his column, "In the News," which appears in the Hearst newspapers, the veteran newspaper magnate writes:—"The entry of the United States into the war may be considered more than a probability—in fact, it may be set down as a certainty.

"It is obvious to the most casual observer that the United States is preparing not merely for defence, but for war. The attitude of the United States towards England is entirely analogous to that of Italy towards Germany before Italy entered the war. At the present time the United States can give more effective aid to England by staying out of the war than by entering it, but within a year the United States will be in a position to join the British Empire in effective warfare, and will doubtless do so.

"Therefore, in estimating the forces aligned on each side the accurate observer must include the United States as an absolute ally of England."

SEA POWER

Mr. Hearst assesses the chances of a German invasion of Britain, and concludes:—"It is doubtful if an Axis force equal to the English Army can be transported to England by 'plane, and any force less than overwhelming would be trapped and annihilated—able to land, but unable to escape."

A month ago an unsigned article, generally attributed to Mr. Hearst, appeared in the Hearst newspapers warning Hitler against attempting to land in Britain, because he did not realise the importance of sea power.

WAR OF DESTRUCTION

Mr. Hearst also writes in his article that granting America's entry into the war, "a peace of complete victory such as was achieved in the Great War," is not to be expected.

Possible developments, he says, seem merely to indicate "a protracted war of destruction."

"If the war is long protracted, and with sufficiently serious suffering on the part of the peoples engaged," he continues, "Bolshevism will triumph politically in all Europe and England as well.

"The victors in the war to-day are Germany on land and England on the seas. The eventual victor will be Russia; for the Red Flag will have covered the armies of Germany and the fleets of England. Will it wave over the United States as well?

"Should we not, therefore, join the Pope and the representatives of the various creeds and sects in prayers for peace to preserve our religion and our civilisation?"

FIRST LORD ON INVASION

TRIBUTE TO MEN FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, told the Overseas League in London yesterday that if Germany should ever gamble on a seaborne invasion it would get such a reception that would make it wish that it had never attempted it. It was clear that the Empire's answer to Hitler's speech, which was much of the kind expected, was to prepare more insistently than ever for victory.

In spite of the threats hurled at them, they faced the future with more confidence than he would have thought possible a few months ago.

Their defenders now included many men from the Commonwealth. The lion now does not merely go out to defend its young, but the cubs came home with great strength to defend the parent.

Mr. Alexander paid tribute to the standard and type of men from overseas, and mentioned that the Dutch Navy was showing a stubborn endurance impossible of over-praise.

FRENCH STATESMEN ACCUSED

M. DALADIER AMONG THE NUMBER

Following shortly after the announcement that M. Daladier, former French Premier, and a number of Deputies were to be tried by the French Government for their part in events leading up to the war, the German wireless announced last night that 19 French Statesmen were now involved.

It stated that four Ministers, 14 Deputies and one Senator would be deprived of their citizenship and possessions, because they left France after May 10 without authority.

The names given were those of M. Edouard Daladier, former Premier; M. Georges Mandel, Minister for Colonies in M. Reynaud's Cabinet; M. Cesar Campinchi, ex-Minister of Marine, and M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister in M. Blum's "Popular Front" Government.

It was added that there were three unnamed former Ministers among the 14 Deputies who would be prosecuted.

The German wireless asserted:—"The French Government wishes to strike at Daladier and his closest collaborators without delay," adding that four of the Deputies were soldiers and would be treated as deserters.

M. Daladier and some of the other ex-Ministers are at present in Marseilles, where they returned from North Africa.

They have been forbidden to leave that town.—(Associated Press.)

MINISTER'S PROMISE

M. Marquet, Minister of the Interior in the French Government, promised France in a radio speech last night that those who had plunged the nation into war with Germany would be tried and punished, says a despatch from Vichy.—(Associated Press.)

3,000 MORE 'PLANES A MONTH FROM U.S.A.

Just before Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Aircraft Production, went to the microphone at the B.B.C. last night he received a telephone message from Mr. Morris Wilson, agent of the Aircraft Ministry in the United States and in Canada, who said that he was authorised to state that Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, would approve plans to put into immediate production for Britain of up to 3,000 'planes a month. These were to be developed without delay, and would be in addition to the present programme.

Lord Beaverbrook went on the describe how since the formation of the Ministry 12,115 powerful engines for 'planes had been purchased in America, and added that there had been a record production in Britain last week.

"LIVELINESS" ON THE SEA

German Naval Ship

TORPEDOED BY FLEET AIR ARM

INCIDENTS which occurred in the North Sea and the English Channel early yesterday morning are reported in communiqués issued by the British Admiralty last night.

One of the German naval units escorting an auxiliary vessel was hit by a torpedo fired by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm in the North Sea.

In the English Channel six German motor torpedo boats made off at high speed when sighted and engaged by a British motor torpedo boat.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT

The Admiralty *communiqué* states:—

"A German auxiliary vessel, with a naval escort, was located in the eastern part of the North Sea last night. In the early hours of this morning this force was attacked with torpedoes by Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

"One of the German naval units, an escort vessel of the Konigin Luise type, was hit by a torpedo.

"All our aircraft returned."

TORPEDO BOATS IN CHANNEL

ESCAPE AT HIGH SPEED WHEN DISCOVERED

A second Admiralty *communiqué* stated:—

"In the course of a patrol carried out in the English Channel in the early hours of this morning one of our motor torpedo-boats sighted and engaged six enemy motor torpedo-boats.

"The enemy made off at high speed, but they escaped in the darkness.

"One enemy boat had its searchlight put out of action, and it is thought that casualties were inflicted in another.

"Our motor torpedo-boat received no damage or casualties."

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

GERMAN NEWS AGENCY CLAIM

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Details of the alleged sinking of a British submarine, claimed in to-day's German *communiqué*, are given by the German News Agency.

The submarine, it is stated, was sighted by German bombers two days ago east of Aberdeen. Before it could submerge the 'planes dropped three bombs near it. The German 'planes remained about for some time to pick up survivors, it is added, but nothing was seen apart from fragments of a lifeboat, patches of oil, and other wreckage.—War Special.

BRITISH CONVOY SUNK

ANOTHER GERMAN CLAIM

Wednesday.

A special High Command *communiqué* given on the German wireless claims that a convoy of five merchant ships, totalling 17,000 tons, has been sunk by German fighters.

Another merchant ship of 4,000 tons has been set on fire, it is added.—(P.A. War Special.)

SUDAN OFFICIAL'S LEAP FOR LIFE

TWO COMPANIONS KILLED BY TRAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

By a desperate leap out of the way of an oncoming train which suddenly bore down upon him and his three companions, Mr. W. F. Crawford, Deputy Governor of the Northern Province, saved his life, at Atbara Bridge, near Khartoum, on Monday.

Two of his companions, Mr. M. A. B. Harrison, a Judge in the Northern Province, and Mr. J. N. Richardson, District Commissioner, of the Shindi District of the same Province, were killed. The third, Mr. M. S. Lush, Governor of the Northern Province, was seriously injured.

The men were walking across the bridge on foot and failed to hear the train.

Mr. Lush pressed himself against a telephone pole.

BRITISH CHILDREN FOR U.S.

PRESS DEMANDS SHIPS AND MONEY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A vigorous appeal to the United States to facilitate the reception of children from England by providing shipping and money is made in to-day's New York papers. In a four-column article on its front page, the *New York Post* writes:—"We will not believe the convoy system is needed until the German Government expressly refuses to grant safe conduct to clearly-marked rescue ships on scheduled trips. We believe the American Neutrality Act has been misread, and that it does not bar the despatch of mercy ships anywhere."

The article demands that the President should issue amended rules permitting rescue ships to enter the war zone; that American shipping lines create a rescue committee to draw up immediately a list of available ships which could be taken from other work, no matter now pressing, and that the scheme should be financed by the United States Government and private persons.

A writer in the *New York World Telegram* asks for American ships to be sent to England to fetch the children, saying that he is authoritatively informed that the British Government "has good reason to believe that a pledge of safe conduct would be forthcoming from the German Government if the United States made an official request, with guarantees against misuse of the occasion."

"PICTURE POST" SEIZED

Copies of *Picture Post* were seized in Dublin yesterday by detectives.

"The sooner parents realise that the railway line must be kept clear of children the better," said Mr. F. W. McCoy, K.C., R.M., in the Belfast Juvenile Court, yesterday, when he imposed a fine of 5s. with 10s. costs each on parents of two boys who were convicted of trespassing on the railway line.

BIG GERMAN AIR RAID ON BRITAIN

Sixty 'Planes in Fight Over A Town

RAIDER'S DEATH FALL FROM PARACHUTE

OBLIVIOUS to the danger of flying bullets, people in a South-East coast town in Britain yesterday watched a fight in which over sixty British and German 'planes whirled in and out of the clouds with stuttering guns.

Two German fighters were sent down, one crashing in the middle of a road, near cottages. The pilot baled out, but his parachute, apparently not fixed properly, broke away, and he fell to his death in a school playing field.

The second German pilot, who came down in a cornfield, had been wounded, and had apparently decided to land. He was taken to hospital.

Yesterday's official "bag" of German fighters and bombers is twelve down, as far apart as Wales and Scotland—and there may be more.

Among the machines brought down by British Spitfires was an American Chance Voight 156 dive bomber.

ATTACK ON A CONVOY

Another machine was reported to have been shot down into the sea off the South-East coast during the morning in an unsuccessful attack on a convoy. Here nearly a hundred bombs were let loose by six raiders which swooped out of the clouds and dived over the ship. All missed, and Royal Air Force fighters sent the Germans flying for home at top speed.

Since the air war was launched on Britain on June 18 Germany has lost 179 'planes—an average of nearly five a day.

FIGHT IN THE SKY

Describing the fight off the South-East coast, a young man said last night:—

"I heard a British fighter roaring across the town, and then I saw more come out of the cloud. Suddenly one shot up into the clouds again, and the next minute a German fighter dived and crashed. Then we saw a parachute floating in the air, and could not understand why it did not come straight to earth. Apparently the German pilot had fallen from it. 'Planes seemed to be coming in from all directions. There were fifty or sixty of them at one time, and as they whirled round it was difficult to distinguish British from German.

"The deadliness of the British pilots' fire was seen in the wreckage of the German fighter which fell in the street—the fuselage was riddled with bullet holes."

DAMAGE IN SCOTLAND

Other 'planes were brought down yesterday off the south-east coast of Scotland, the north-west coast of England, and near the south-east coast. The lone raider over south-west Scotland dropped four high explosive bombs and a number of incendiaries, causing damage, but no casualties.

ATTACK ON A STEAMER

LONE RAIDER CHASED

A lone German bomber unsuccessfully attacked a small cargo steamer in the English Channel yesterday evening. Three salvoes of bombs exploded round the ship, but all fell wide and the ship was unharmed. British fighters appeared and the raider fled across the Channel. Fighters gave chase, and a 'plane appeared to dive into the sea near the French coast.

In South-East England a German bomber suddenly appeared and was chased by British machines. The bomber, in its anxiety to escape, dropped a salvo of five bombs.

Scores of windows of shops and houses were shattered as the raider sped away with several British machines in hot pursuit. One man was detained in hospital with injuries to the knee, and three were allowed to go home after treatment.

WOMAN BLOWN INTO A SHELTER

In a surprise tip-and-run attack by a German bomber on an area of South-East England one family, which was in an air raid shelter ten yards from its wrecked house, escaped unhurt. The last of a party of six to enter the shelter, Mrs. Morris, a widow, was blown into it by the force of the explosion, but escaped with a bruised leg. The house had suffered a direct hit. Its roof was partly torn off and three walls were a heap of rubble.

Four men were taken to hospital when a direct hit partly demolished a two-storey building. There were many remarkable escapes. At a club where a bomb struck a garden wall a steward was hit by flying *débris* while scrambling underneath a billiard table, but he was not seriously hurt.

Practically every window and door in the club was blown out. Another man crouched under a table just in time to avoid being hit when the ceiling fell into the room as a bomb burst nearby. His family was also unhurt, although roofs and walls were blown down. In another house a young night-worker, Ronald Barnes, avoided a cascade of glass by sheltering under a bed.

SIX HOUSES WRECKED

Six or more houses were made uninhabitable, with roofs partly off, walls down, or doors blown in. Scarcely a pane of glass was left intact. Occupants escaped by using their shelters or crouching under furniture. It is thought that six bombs fell.

Residents saw the bombs fall before they had time to take cover, and some told a reporter that they heard machine-gun fire. The bomber was chased by R.A.F. 'planes.

FARM WORKERS' ESCAPE

Farm workers walking home last night waved as a 'plane zoomed overhead. It was a lone German raider, which suddenly let loose nineteen bombs and machine-gunned a country mansion in South-East England. The only damage was a few windows smashed by bullets and a collapsed ceiling in the pantry of a cottage. All the bombs fell in open fields and no one was hurt.

A.A. guns sent the raider into the clouds, and then a British fighter was seen in pursuit.

Two bombs dropped by another raider in a residential district of a South-East town fell outside empty houses.

100 'PLANES—100 BOMBS

SEAMAN'S STORY OF GERMAN ATTACK

The story of how some 100 German 'planes dropped a similar number of bombs was told by people who reached a British port last night in ships which had been attacked off the South-East English coast yesterday.

One man told a reporter: "The bombers roared down out of low clouds. Coming so low you would have thought that they were trying to collide with the ships. The ships opened fire. The noise was indescribable, and it was even worse when bombs fell in showers.

"This went on for what seemed a long time, but was actually about half a minute. The bombers roared up again, and some of them turned as if to make another attack, but the fighters had arrived. Six of them came down hell for leather and then some more. I was too excited to do anything but shout.

"In a twinkling the whole lot had vanished. The ships were sailing merrily along, and it was obvious that not one of them had been touched, though some of the bombs fell so close that spray flew all over us."

DORNIER WORKS BOMBED BY R.A.F.

MORE DESTRUCTION IN GERMAN TOWNS

Raids on Dornier and Gotha aircraft works, with direct hits on both on oil storage installations and naval dockyards, as well as on German aerodromes and road and rail bridges over the Dortmund-Ems Canal, were made by British bombers during the night of Tuesday-Wednesday.

Details were given in the following bulletin issued by the British Air Ministry News Service last night.

Adverse weather conditions greatly hampered bomber squadrons of the R.A.F. in their raids on Germany last night, it says. There was dense low cloud over the greater part of the operations area, and intense cold added to the difficulties. Despite these handicaps, most of the aircraft of the raiding force found their objectives.

Aircraft factories at Kassel, Wenzendorf and Gotha were heavily bombed in a series of raids, which began shortly after midnight. At Kassel low cloud forced the raiders to come down very low to launch their attack on the Fieseler aircraft works. Sheds and buildings were hit, fires were started, and a salvo of bombs falling in the centre of the target area caused a violent explosion.

GREAT EXPLOSION

A branch of the Dornier aircraft works was the objective at Wenzendorf, and here salvoes of high explosives fell across the buildings, while others struck sheds which had been erected under cover of adjoining woods. A direct hit scored with four heavy bombs on the main factory building started a large fire and caused an explosion, whose force could be felt by the crew of the aircraft flying several thousand feet above the target.

At the Gotha aircraft works hits were made on several big sheds, and many explosions—one accompanied by a shower of sparks—were seen to break out in various parts of the factory area.

WOODS SET ON FIRE

Barrack blocks to the north of the factory were also attacked by a low-flying raider, which demolished a large building in the camp and set the nearby woods on fire. The raider was subjected to intense anti-aircraft and rifle fire, but though its wireless mast was shot away, and the fuselage holed in several places none of the crew was injured.

Oil storage installations at Gelsenkirchen and Hamburg were again bombed, while other sections of raiders, concentrating on important rail communications, successfully located and attacked sidings at Osnabruck, Oldenburg and Hamm, and a main line junction between Hamm and Soest.

SEARCHLIGHTS PUT OUT

The naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven were subjected to a lightning raid in the early hours of this morning (Wednesday), and during the ten minutes the aircraft were over their target several heavy explosions were seen to break out in the vicinity of the Ban-Hafendork.

Bombs were also dropped on railway and road bridges over the Dortmund-Ems Canal, near Rheine, and a factory near Osnabruck was heavily damaged and left blazing. Another raider, unable to locate its main objective owing to heavy clouds and severe icing, successfully attacked a battery of searchlights near Essen. Four searchlights went out as the first salvo of bombs hit the ground, and later, amid a series of orange-coloured explosions, two other searchlights, after flickering wildly, were also extinguished.

Aerodromes over a wide area of Germany and Holland were attacked both by medium and heavy bomber forces. Medium bombers raided Wunsdorf, Halberstadt, Wernigerode, Schipol and Magdeburg, and one raiding crew, approaching Magdeburg shortly before midnight, were attacked by a Messerschmitt 110, which opened fire from 250 yards range.

HIDE AND SEEK

The British gunner replied with a burst which sent the enemy machine diving out of range. Shortly afterwards the bomber pilot saw another Messerschmitt 110 flying ahead of him with its navigation lights on. Hoping to be led direct to the enemy's aerodrome, he shadowed the fighter for some time, until, after a strange game of hide-and-seek in the clouds, the Messerschmitt pilot saw his pursuer and turned to attack.

After a running fight which lasted for fifteen minutes, the enemy fighter broke off the encounter, and, evading the bomber in the clouds, dropped a flare, which immediately brought the ground defences into action. The bomber pilot, following his late opponent into the clouds, then carried on to his original objective, and dropped his bombs on the aerodrome.

Aerodromes attacked by heavy bomber forces included those at Kassel, Bremen, Altham and Rekstock, near Frankfurt. At Rekstock the bomb bursts were followed by a series of heavy explosions lasting ten minutes, and the ruins of blazing buildings

were still glowing when the aircraft left the scene. A hangar was set alight on the Altmaar Aerodrome in Holland, and bombs dropped on de Kooy Aerodrome in a dive attack were seen to burst in front of hangars, and at Schipol, the airport of Amsterdam, hits were registered on the aerodrome, and a building was set on fire.

TWO 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

Enemy fighters were repeatedly encountered during the night's operations, and one heavy bomber, engaged by two Messerschmitt 110s while on its outward journey, shot down one fighter in flames and seriously damaged a second. The first Messerschmidt attacking from the beam was engaged by the bomber's front and rear gunners, and was seen to turn on to its back and fall into the clouds upside-down and on fire.

A burst of fire from the second Messerschmitt, which then took up the attack, killed the British observer, but a moment later tracer bullets from the bomber's guns were seen to be entering the enemy's cockpit. A sudden flash of flame appeared in the Messerschmitt, and turning sharply away it dived headlong into the clouds.

126 CASUALTIES IN HAIFA RAID

46 KILLED IN SECOND ATTACK

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

There were 126 casualties, 46 of them fatal, in Haifa's second raid of the war to-day.

An official announcement said that ten 'planes dropped between 70 and 100 bombs, most of them falling into the sea.

To Insulate The Americas

ANTI-AGGRESSOR PACT

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Wednesday.

THE Peace Committee of the Pan-American Conference met to-day to receive the formal presentation of the United States proposal for mandates over Europe's Western hemisphere possessions.

The proposals provide for an immediate setting up of machinery for establishing an Inter-American mandate over European possessions in the event of their sovereignty being threatened. Governing commissions, named by a main mandate commission formed from all the American Republics, would make recommendations as to the necessary military protection of mandated territory, while allowing the inhabitants "the most ample" control of their internal affairs.

EXCEPTION CLAIM

Guatemala is preparing to propose an amendment to the trusteeship plan eliminating British Honduras from any joint protectorate. Guatemala has long had a claim against Britain regarding the Treaty of 1859, when Guatemala conceded certain lands to the British Honduras on condition that Great Britain contributed to the construction of a highway from Guatemala city to the Caribbean Sea—a condition which, it is alleged, was unfulfilled. The Guatemalan Government wanted to get President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator, but Britain insisted that the matter should be referred to the Hague world court. It is said that Guatemala may now insist that her claims be honoured in the event of a future change in the status of British Honduras.

INSULATING AMERICA

The United States to-day offered proposals which would insulate the American Republics against "foreign doctrine," coming either from within or without the hemisphere. One plan would establish inter-American machinery to suppress activities of any group acting on orders from abroad, designed to produce internal disorder or put into power *régimes* not acceptable to the American way of life.

Another proposal would bind the western hemisphere nations into a pact against recognising any *régime* established through external violence in Europe.

Cuba asked the American nations to issue a warning that any western hemisphere territory "offering peril" to any American nation might be occupied by the American nations. This would enable the American nations, presumably through the agency of United States armed forces, to strike quickly and forcefully against any threat of possessions falling into the hands of Powers likely to use them against democratic countries.

Another resolution would regard as "prejudicial" any action which would change a European possession in America into a puppet colony ruled by the conquering nation through the Mother Country.

FRENCH COLONIES NOT AFFECTED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VICHY, Wednesday.

Commenting on the suggestion before the Pan-American Conference for the establishment of a "collective trusteeship" of the possessions of European countries in the Western Hemisphere, circles in close touch with the French Government, says the Havas News Agency, point out that French possessions there have been in no way affected by the clauses of the armistice conventions. Martinique, Guadeloupe and Guiana have been French since the seventeenth century. France has always shown the greatest solicitude for these possessions, and the Government intend to maintain unimpaired the bonds which unite them to the mother country.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Duff Cooper said that adequate arrangements had been made by national and provincial newspapers to secure distribution in the event of any part of Great Britain being cut off during enemy invasion. The main task of the Ministry of Information would be to assist in obtaining early and accurate information, and steps were being taken to ensure this.

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SECTARIANISM ALLEGED

NOT WANTED IN DEFENCE FORCES

COLONEL'S LETTER IN NORTHERN COMMONS

AN allegation that the Northern Defence Force was being enrolled upon a sectarian basis was made in the Northern Parliament yesterday, after the new Minister of Public Security (Mr. J. C. MacDermott, K.C.) submitted supplementary estimates totalling £644,794. The estimates included an additional £551,500 for air raid precautions. The cost of the new Ministry of Security will be £43,294, and there is an additional £50,000 for Special Constabulary.

Referring to the burning of food stores valued at £68,000, the Minister said that such outrages would be felonious enough in peace time, but when the country was fighting for its life they constituted a menace to the national effort and the national safety as grave as any form of treason.

"It would be folly," he said, "to think of this occurrence merely as another episode in the so-called war of Irish freedom. It is a blow struck for the enemy, and only those who are ready and willing to help the enemy can have had part in it."

SECTARIANISM CHARGE

Mr. J. Beattie (Lab.) said that the past few weeks had seen a rising tide of opposition to this Cabinet which had masqueraded as a Government for so many years. It was a Government rooted deep in party prejudice and sectarian hatred, and was headed by a man who had declared that this was a "Protestant Parliament for a Protestant people." This Government was now endeavouring to stimulate unity of purpose among people which for a generation it had succeeded in separating into two camps in pursuance of the well-known maxim "Divide and rule." "Just as certain men have disappeared from the British House of Commons, so must the Leader of the Unionist Party of this House disappear from the seat of power which he has so long occupied."

At this point Lord Craigavon rose and left the House.

Mr. Nixon (Ind. U.)—He has disappeared.

Mr. Beattie—I will thank the Lord for giving me the power to drive him from his seat. I hope I will be able to drive him out of public life.

Mr. Beattie said that the new Minister of Public Security, accompanied by the Prime Minister and a waggon load of highly-paid officials, were gallivanting round the North and serving no useful purpose. The Minister had told them that a certain organisation was responsible for burning the food-stuffs. At one time it used to be said that "the Reds" or the "Socialists" or "the Romans" were responsible. These old shibboleths deceived no one to-day.

Referring to the new Northern Defence Force, which, he said, was based on the "Political B Special" Force, Mr. Beattie said that this Force should be reorganised. They could not have a force of this kind of one political thought.

COLONEL'S LETTER

One test for admission was religion and the other was politics. If they doubted this he would read them a letter he had received from Colonel R. G. Berry, Ardalnin, Newcastle, County Down. In the letter, Colonel Berry wrote:—

"I persuaded an ex-Service man to present himself for enrolment. He is Alexander Stafford, late Gordon Highlanders, an N.C.O., with twelve years' Colour service and an exemplary character. He has no political connections. He was rejected because he is an R.C. In the course of an interview the local commandant said he would not take any Papishes. The Local Defence Force is primarily intended for ex-Service men. In the area covered by my branch of the British Legion there are about 120 ex-Service men. Of these 39 volunteered to serve in the U.D.V., and their names and addresses were handed to the local commandant. Only six have been enrolled. In reply to representations the county commandant said that he did not want ex-Service men nor Papishes."

POLICE ATTITUDE

Mr. Beattie said that the police authorities, on hearing that the military were going to commandeer the large supply of Lee-Enfield rifles which they had, the Sprucefield Dépôt got a lorry and distributed the rifles throughout the police barracks of the six counties, to be stored for future use.

Mr. Beattie went on to criticise the defence arrangements for the Parliament buildings, and was interrupted by the Deputy-Speaker (Sir Robert Lynn), who questioned the advisability of making such remarks.

Mr. Beattie—There are greater friends of Germany in this House. The Germans already know more about this place than I could tell them in a speech.

Sir Robert Lynn—I would feel happier if you would discuss this matter with the Minister privately.

Mr. Beattie said that what was vital now was the co-operation of the people in the North.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that he knew in the past that innocent men were interned. He knew of one man—an Orangeman and "B" Special—who was locked up for six months in Derry Jail. On being released this man returned to the "B" Specials for thirteen years. No one knew where the new Minister's powers began or ended.

Mr. J. C. McDermott, K.C., Minister of Public Security, said that he earnestly desired the co-operation of all creeds and classes in the six counties. When Mr. Beattie said publicly that the local volunteer force was run on sectarian lines he was doing something that would hinder that.

Mr. Beattie—I did not say that I read you Colonel Berry's letter.

Mr. Nixon—Did the Commandant of the "B" Specials use the language attributed to him in the letter, and will the Minister hold an inquiry into it?

Mr. MacDermott—I would not accept the contents of the letter or Mr. Beattie's speech as a fair example of what is happening.

Mr. Nixon—The letter has been read. I ask the Minister in the interests of the public to have a sworn public investigation into the complaint. If it is true, I need not say what should be done; but, if it is not, the character of the "B" Special Commandant should be vindicated. We cannot allow this question of religion to be always cropping up in the six counties. I am a Protestant because I was born one. Why should a man be blamed because he is born a Catholic? Some of our best friends, including Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, are Catholics.

The estimates were passed.

THE UNITED FRONT

MR. CHILDERS'S VIEW

Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., continuing the campaign for National Service in Athlone-Longford, spoke at Taughmaconnell, Ballyforan, and Drum, in South County Roscommon.

Mr. Childers, speaking at Drum, said that from 1921 onwards the Irish people had been disastrously divided—two sections sincerely and desperately proclaiming their respective views on national status.

"Two years ago," he said, "these controversies finally—and, it is hoped, for ever—concluded. So long as those controversies continued the Irish people could not be free in mind; could not be prepared to face new and terrible dangers. As a result of this internal peace the people of the twenty-six counties have for the second time in this century united on a fundamental issue regarding their independence. No controversy exists, differences of opinion or detail may be apparent; but we are prepared to meet an attack from whatever quarter it comes."

Greater sacrifices, still greater unity, he said, would be needed to face the inevitable economic consequences arising from the war, and the present defensive phase would not only make the nation prepared but would steel the people to face later reactions which would surely come.

Daily the unity of the people was increasing, daily the last remnants of discord were disappearing, and the people were now ready for every eventuality.

PARISH COUNCILS

NORMAL AND EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS

CONFLICTING OUTLOOKS

By SCRUTATOR.

SHOULD the protagonists of parish councils as elements in the permanent organism of local government be gratified with last Friday's announcement by the Minister of Local Government? Is the Government's plan for the immediate creation of parish authorities throughout the country, to act as agents for county councils, for public assistance boards, and—in certain contingencies—for Regional and County Emergency Commissioners and organisations, in harmony with the principles laid down by the accredited advocates of "parish" organisation?

If we accept the principles and methods disseminated by Muintir na Tire—otherwise "The People of the Land"—as the most active and authoritative exponents of the system, and contrast them with the procedure that has now been officially adopted, it will be seen that definite and deeply-seated conflicts of principle have arisen.

VOLUNTARY OR OFFICIAL?

Speaking last Saturday at Tipperary the Reverend Father Hayes, chairman and founder of Muintir na Tire, is reported to have said:—

"While parochial guilds and councils remain voluntary, so long you will have a guarantee of the survival of democracy. Once party politics are allowed to intrude, once officialism is allowed to control, the death-knell of parochial co-operation will have sounded."

Announcing, for the first time, that certain provisions of the recently-introduced Local Government Bill were intended to give official sanction and financial support to "parish" organisations, the Minister for Local Government, in view of subsequently devised emergency measures, conveyed the decisions that "it was necessary at once to proceed with the organisation of parish bodies without delay," and that they would operate as official agencies in connection with emergency measures under the supervision of Regional and County Commissioners.

PUBLIC FUNDS AND OFFICIAL CONTROL

While the Minister gave no hint as to whether parish councils would receive financial support directly from the Government, or from County Council funds, as provided in the Local Government Bill (which has been suspended as a "contentious" measure), and, by implication, in the Public Assistance Act, there can be little doubt that public funds will be dispensed with the inevitable concomitant of official control. Thus arises what may prove to be an irreconcilable conflict of principle between the advocates of autonomy and the need for official initiative and control.

Further investigation discloses another, and not less pronounced, departure from the declared objectives of Muintir na Tire. From one of its recent publications we learn that its main purpose is to deal with "rural problems." To that end an invitation is extended to urban dwellers to co-operate "in saving the rural areas from impoverishment and depopulation" by forming "auxiliary or associate guilds to study rural problems and to raise money for organising."

RURAL VERSUS URBAN INTERESTS

Why that distinction between the status of rural and urban parish organisations? One can only conjecture that its authors feared and were determined to resist the domination of scattered rural interests by more highly organised and effective groups of city and town dwellers; a rock on which many efforts to organise rural movements have already foundered. Now, if the Government's plans be not misunderstood, city and town dwellers are to play their full part in the work of organising and directing the operations of bodies primarily designed to promote ideas of self-help among rural communities. Thus, the inevitable danger that Dublin, as the centre of political and official activities, will again dominate and neutralise local conceptions and counsels.

But, over and above all other considerations, risks that may prove to be fatal to the procedure contemplated by Muintir na Tire are involved by the Government's decision that official initiative must supersede purely local and voluntary efforts. Coupled with the fact that many hundreds of parish councils are now to be hastily constituted in areas that have hitherto shown no disposition to respond to the appeals of Muintir na Tire, such departures from the principles of the movement may well defeat the primary and essential purposes of its promoters.

COMPROMISE

Is there, then, any possible line of compromise between emergency measures and the gradual evolution of local organs in response to local demands and initiative? Or, are many hundreds of hurriedly-constituted *ad hoc* local councils to be accepted as permanent elements in the sphere of local administration? Have Ministers merely followed some imaginary line of least resistance by accepting the parish as the unit to administer emergency measures? If so, it is not easy to avoid the fear that such cumbersome machinery may prove to be ineffective as a contrivance to deal with problems that will not brook delay! Problems that, should they arise, will call for the exercise of individual initiative and administrative experience. Can such an individual be found in every parish? Upon the discovery of such individuals, and their freedom from the routine and restraints of normal committee procedure, must necessarily depend effective action in moments of emergency. In a sentence, the type of organisation required to meet emergencies seems to be precisely the type of body that would go far to defeat the conceptions and aims of Muintir na Tire!

But the Government's decision having been announced, and steps already being taken to make it effective, the only possible form of compromise seems to call for the further announcement that all the emergency Councils that are now in course of formation will be automatically dissolved when emergency conditions cease to prevail. With the added provision that such bodies, or other local organisations, might subsequently apply for recognition as agents of the County Council and for the County Board of Assistance, such an announcement would go far to neutralise the dangers that are inherent in hastily conceived and executed plans.

FRUITS OF EXPERIENCE

Granted such conditions, the authorities of Muintire na Tire could doubtless welcome departures from which wide experience of parish committees could be derived; and from which many spontaneous and sustained demands for parochial bodies would, doubtless, spring!

On the other hand, the decision to dissolve emergency organisations of all kinds when normal conditions are restored would relieve Ministers of the need to scrutinise the *personnel* and constitution of bodies which the Minister of Local Government appears to visualise as permanent constituents in the machinery of local administration.

If such conditions be granted it may be possible usefully to resume discussions—already opened in the *Irish Times*—of the merits, and possible methods, of parish organisation. The Oireachtas, instead of being presented with a *fait accompli*, would be free to discuss an admittedly contentious Local Government Bill; the official inquiries now examining proposals for vocational and parish organisations would have new material on which to base their recommendations; Muintir na Tire would be free to maintain its principles, and all concerned would be delivered from the dangers of precipitate efforts to associate movements that may be not merely incompatible—but even antipathetic.

A POSTSCRIPT

Since the foregoing was written a few hours ago the report of the Minister's speech at Bray on Tuesday night has been published, and has rendered the position even more obscure. While Mr. Ruttledge has made it clear that parish councils will not be financed directly by the Government, it may be presumed that the sentence in his official *communiqué* of last Saturday, in which he referred to "the provisions of the Local Government Bill introduced this year with regard to the establishment of approved local councils," was intended to indicate that such provisions would apply to the operations of parish bodies now being formed. His reference to the bill's provisions would otherwise have been totally irrelevant to the statement made to the conference of county council secretaries.

PROVISIONS OF BILL

The relevant provisions of the bill (Sections 69 and 70) set out the functions to be discharged by approved local or parish councils —"furthering the general social and economic interests of inhabitants"—and specifically provide that county councils may supply finance to furnish such bodies with buildings, equipment and maintenance outlays for purposes of "public and other meetings, and for lectures, exhibitions, general recreation and other similar social objects."

It would accordingly appear that it is the Government's intention to provide funds for the operations of the parish councils now being formed by means of grants from county council funds. If not, it is obviously desirable that a clear statement should be issued without delay to remove doubts on a question of pressing public importance.

PARISH COUNCILS IN MEATH

Response to the Government's request for the formation of parish committees to deal with emergency conditions has been most marked in County Meath, where twenty-six such bodies have already been constituted and their plans of organisation well advanced.

It is understood that this prompt response to Mr. Ruttledge's appeal has been mainly due to the active initiative of Mr. Thomas Condon, a member of Meath County Council and chairman of the County Councils' General Council.

SKIBBEREEN SHOW

BIG ENTRY AND GOOD QUALITY

From Our Correspondent.

SKIBBEREEN, Wednesday.

At the Carbery annual show here to-day the entries were only thirty below last year's total, and considerable improvement was seen in the livestock exhibits.

Thoroughbred Sire—1, George Kingston, Drimoleague—Dragoon.

Brood Mare calculated to produce hunter—1, S. O'Driscoll, Drimoleague—Kilmore Lass.

Gelding or Mare, four years old or upwards—1, Dr. E. O. E. Somerville, Castletownshend.

Gelding or Filly, three years, to make hunter—1, Miss McCarthy, Aghadown.

Gelding or Filly, two years, to make hunter—1, Daniel T. Harnedy, Drimoleague.

Yearling Colt or Filly to make hunter—1, Denis Collins, Skibbereen.

Foal to make hunter—1, Michael Hurley, Skibbereen.

General Purpose Stallion—1, Jerome Hayes, Drimoleague.

Gelding or Filly, four years, suitable for farm—1, Robert Swanton, Skibbereen.

Gelding or Filly, three years, suitable for general purposes—1, Ted O'Driscoll, Unionhall.

Gelding or Filly, two years, suitable for general purposes—1, Patrick Coughlan, Skibbereen.

Yearling—1, Jeremiah McCarthy, Roscarbery.

Foal suitable for general purposes—1, Patrick McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Brood Mare suitable for farm—1, Michael O'Driscoll, Church Cross.

Irish Draught Mare—1, Denis O'Callaghan, Rosscarbery.

Cob—1, James O'Driscoll, Castlefreke.

Pony, 12.2 to 13.2 hands—1, Michael O'Sullivan, Baltimore.

Pony, under 12.2 hands—1, D. M. J. O'Connell, Creagh.

Pure-bred Pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved before September 1st, 1938—1, James O'Brien, Ballydehob.

Ditto, calved after September, 1938—1, John Caverly, Caheragh.

Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull—1, William Young, Drinagh, Dunmanway.

Pedigree Hereford Bull—1, Vincent Crowley, Dunmanway.

Licensed Bull—1, T. J. Beamish, Ballydehob.

Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Bull—1, Patrick O'Donovan, Timoleague.

Aberdeen-Angus Cow or Heifer—1, John Bradfield, Skibbereen.

Dairy Cow—1, Denis McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Registered Dairy Cow—1, Denis McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Heifer, calved in 1938, progeny of registered dairy cow—1, M. V. Taylor, Timoleague.

Heifer, calved in 1938, progeny of registered dairy cow—1, Denis McCarthy, Aghadown.

Calf—1, Jerome O'Driscoll, Drimoleague.

Heifer, calved in 1938—1, Thomas Roycroft, Aghadown.

Heifer, calved in 1939—1, Denis McCarthy, Aghadown.

Calf, calved in 1940—1, V. Crowley, Dunmanway.

Calf, calved on or after September 1st, 1939—1, J. O'Driscoll, Drimoleague.

Kerry Cow—1, D. McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Pure-bred or half-bred Friesian Heifer—1, D. McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Half-bred Hereford—1, T. Roycroft, Aghadown.

Winners in the sheep classes included P. McCarthy, Ballinascarthy; J. Hayes, Clonakilty; R. Walsh, Sleaveen.

Home Industries—Miss H. Priestly, Baltimore; Miss M. E. Wood, Skibbereen (two); Miss M. O'Leary, Castletownshend; Miss E. Tobin, Rosscarbery; Miss J. Morley, Clonakilty; Miss L. Jermyn, Skibbereen.

Winners in the pig classes included M. Hurley, Skibbereen (two); P. O'Donovan, Timoleague (two); T. Scully, Caheragh.

Irish Dress—Mrs. Hurley, Rosscarbery.

Winners in the poultry classes included Mrs. Daly, Unionhall (four); Miss K. Hosford, Skibbereen (two); Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. B. Ferguson (two), Mrs. Murphy (two), Miss M. Crowley, Bantry; Mrs. C. O'Driscoll, Clonakilty; Mrs. Harnedy, Skibbereen; P. Murphy, Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan; St. Mary's Technical School, Dunmanway; Miss M. Collins, Skibbereen; Mrs. Hegarty, Miss P. O'Driscoll, Aughaville Bantry.

Jumping—Open Competition—1 and 2, Anthony Scannell, Cork; 3, T. McCarthy, Ballinadee Bandon. Confined Competition—1, Anthony Scannell; 2, T. McCarthy.

In the interest of Public Health the Carbury Show Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

With one exception, members of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association expressed their disapproval of the proposed changing of the day for the holding of the Dublin cattle market, at the meeting last night.

The proposal was contained in a letter from the Dublin City Manager, asking for the views of the national executive of the association on the question of changing the market day—Thursday—to a day earlier in the week. Mr. J. P. Cuffe said that he was in favour of the change. They had wanted this change before 1914. Mr. M. Bermingham opposed the change, and said that they had the best market in Europe, and any change might spoil it.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Fleming, said that the Minister for Agriculture had notified the association that the Exported Livestock (Insurance) Act, 1940, was now law. Mr. F. L. Ferris, Chairman, said that this Act was the greatest boon every conferred on the cattle trade.

RESERVE SUPPLIES OF FOOD

That the Corporation should be empowered to establish reserve supply depôts in different centres to safeguard the poorer section of the people from food and fuel shortage was decided at a conference of Labour organisations in Dublin on Tuesday. These depôts, it was suggested, could be used to replenish the stocks of small shops should they become exhausted

A letter from the City Manager stated that only the Government had the power to enforce such a suggestion. The conference then approached the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation, who agreed to receive a deputation. The deputation urged the necessity for some immediate action, as the Ministers themselves had recommended the widest possible distribution of reserve stocks.

The deputation felt that the General Purposes Committee realised the need for action, and would be willing to undertake the responsibility at the Government's request.

OSSORY SOCIETY'S SHOW

NEARLY A THOUSAND ENTRIES

ALL THE CLASSES WELL FILLED

From Our Reporter.

RATHDOWNEY, Wednesday.

FOR Ossory Agricultural Society's Show to-day there was strong support from competitors and the public. Entries totalled close on one thousand—well up to the numbers of the last few years, and the quality was also well maintained. In the livestock sections, if some of the store classes were a little below expectation, the horses, both in the Irish draught and young hunters classes, more than levelled up. The agricultural and home industries sections also made a brave display.

To round off a good day there was capital and keen competition in the jumping events.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Franks Cup, for the best beast in cattle classes—Mrs. E. Stanley's Shorthorn bull, Lisnavaugh Adjutant; reserve, Joseph A. Roe's Chancellor Mastiff (Hereford bull).

Perpetual Challenge Cup, for best Dairy Cow—Arthur Thompson's Dexter cow; reserve, Michael Maher's cross-bred cow.

Silver Medal of Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association—Mrs. Stanley's Lisnavaugh Adjutant; reserve, William C. Meagher's Laha Broadhooks Star II.

Silver Medal, of Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association—Henry Franks's Evie of Westfield; reserve, same owner's Edwina of Westfield.

Silver Medal, of Irish Hereford Breeders' Association—Joseph A. Roe's Chancellor Mastiff; reserve, Thomas E. Holmes's calf, Tin House Lass.

Members' Cup, for best Cross-bred — Frank Harte's Hereford cross heifer.

Royal Dublin Society's Premiums, for Mares, were awarded to:—James Fogarty, Garrangreena, Borrisoleigh; Edward Ryan, Kyle, Rathdowney; Con Maher, Monahinch, Roscrea, and Martin Maher, Garrygang, Piltown, Kilkenny.

Silver Cup, for best animal in Hunter classes—Hubert Hamilton's bay gelding, King Simon; reserve, Joseph Fitzpatrick's yearling filly, Flying Keel.

Silver Challenge Cup, for best Two-year-old Gelding or Filly for Agricultural purposes — Joseph Lalor's three-year-old bay gelding; reserve, Mrs. Maher, Middlemount—three-year-old gelding.

CATTLE

Cross-bred Cow, in calf or milk (under £50 valuation)—1, Michael Maher, Johnstown Glebe, Rathdowney; 2, Daniel Quigley, Rathdowney; 3, M. Tynan, Coolgowley, Grogan.

Ditto, in calf or milk (cottiers)—1 and 2, John Millea, Rathdowney.

Ditto (traders)—1, Mrs. M. A. Conroy, Rathdowney; 2, Mrs. E. Allen, Rathdowney.

Ditto (over £50 valuation)—1, D. Thompson, Erkindale, Rathdowney; 2, John Campion, Clonmeen.

Dexter or Kerry Cow — 1, Arthur Thompson, Knockfin, Rathdowney; 2, Richard Barton, Lisduff, Errill.

Cross-bred Dairy Heifer, with not more than four permanent teeth visible — 1, Edward Campion, Balleen, Freshford; 2, John Bergin, Coolnacritta, Rathdowney.

Cross-bred, calved in 1940 (under £50 valuation)—1, Daniel Quigley; 2, Edward Jones, Ballybrophy; 3, Mrs Maher, Middlemount.

Ditto (Cottiers)—1 and 2 John Doherty, Carrick, Rathdowney.

Ditto (Traders)—1, Mrs. M. A. Conroy; 2, Joseph Quigley, Rathdowney.

Ditto (over £50 valuation)—1, Daniel Deegan, Shanbally, Rathdowney; 2, Herbert Thompson, Beckfield, Rathdowney.

Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cow—1, Edward Campion; 2, William C. Meagher, Laha, Templemore.

Pure-bred or Non-pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, no permanent teeth visible, recognised progeny of pure-bred registered dairy cow—1, W. C. Meagher.

Pure-bred Shorthorn or Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull Calf, progeny of registered cow—1 and 2, William Meagher; 3, Edward Campion.

Pure-bred Hereford Cow—1, Thomas E. Holmes, Raheilty, Kilkenny; 2, W. P. Smythe, Castletown.

Ditto Heifer, two years or under—1, W. P. Smythe.

Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull—1, Stanley Wallace, Donaghmore—Rustle of Tullyreavy.

Ditto Cow, in calf or milk—1 and 2, Harry Franks, Westfield, Mountrath—Edwina of Westfield and Muriel of Westfield.

Ditto Heifer, two years old or under—1 and 2, Harry Franks—Evie of Westfield and Princess Mabella of Westfield.

Pure-bred Hereford Bull—1, Joseph A. Roe, Tinraheen House, Ballacolla—Chancellor Mastiff; 2, Thomas A. Holmes, Raheilty, Kilkenny—Lucky Star.

Premium Bull—1, Mrs. E. Stanley, Garrison, Errill—Lisnavaugh Adjutant (Shorthorn); 2, P. J. Campion, The Abbey, Clonmeen—Dunhill Discovery (Shorthorn).

SHEEP

Non-pedigree Ram, any age or breed—1, Edward Campion, Balleen; 2, Mrs. Thompson, Erkindale.

Two Cross-bred Ewes—1, Mrs. Thompson; 2, Michael Fitzpatrick, Knockell, Rathdowney.

Two Cross-bred Lambs—1, Mrs. Thompson; 2, Richard Dann, Knock, Roscrea.

Two Cross-bred Hoggets—1, Mrs. Thompson; 2, Richard Dann.

Pure-bred Ram—1 and 2, Harry Franks, Westfield.

Three Hogget Ewes, pure-bred—1, Harry Franks.

Three Pure-bred Ewe Lambs—1, Harry Franks.

Three Ewes—1, Arthur Thompson Knockfin; 2, Edward McKenna, Stradbally.

Non-pedigree Ram—1, William Roe, Ballykelly, Roscrea; 2, Edward McKenna.

Three Short-woolled Ewes—1, W. C. Meagher Laha; 2, Arthur Thompson.

Three S.W. Hogget Ewes—1, W. C. Meagher; 2, David Thompson, Erkindale.

Three S.W. Ewe Lambs—1, W. C. Meagher; 2, David Thompson.

Two Non-pedigree Lamb Rams—1, D. Thompson; 2, E. McKenna.

Three Long-woolled Ewes—1, E. McKenna; 2, Frank Harte, Castletown.

Three Hogget Long-woolled Ewes—1, E. McKenna; 2, Albert Wallace, Middlemount.

Three Non-pedigree Ewe Lambs—1, E. McKenna; 2, William Roe, Ballykelly.

Three Cross-bred Fat Lambs—1, David Thompson; 2, Albert Wallace.

Silver Challenge Cup for best group of Non-registered Farmers' Sheep—Edward McKenna, Stradbally; reserved, Mrs. Thompson, Erkindale.

HORSES

Mare with Foal at foot (agricultural purposes)—1, Martin Holland, Graiguegarron, Rathdowney; 2, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Dereens, Templemore; 3, John Cavanagh, Ballyowen, Rathdowney.

Foal—1, Mrs. Hyland, Clough, Ballacolla; 2, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Dereens, Templemore.

Yearling Colt or Filly (agricultural purposes)—1, Charles Robinson, Ballagh, Errill, Ballybrophy; 2, — Lloyd, Ballyerk, Templemore.

Two-year-old do.—1, James Burke, Middlemount, Rathdowney; 2, Miss Winter, Errill, Ballybrophy; 3, Michael Holohan, Kyle, Rathdowney.

Gelding or Filly, three-year-old (agricultural purposes)—1, Mrs. Maher, Middlemount, Rathdowney; 2, Charles Barton, Ballinfrase.

Mare with Foal at foot, calculated to produce a hunter—1, James Bennett, Camlin, Gortmullan, Roscrea, 2, Patrick J. Campion, Coolkerry, Rathdowney; 3, Patrick Campion, do.

Foal (suitable for hunting purposes)—1, Charles Barton, 2 James Bennett; 3, Mrs. T. Bergin, Lisduil, Errill, Ballybrophy.

Yearling Colt or Filly (suitable for hunting purposes)—1, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Dereens Templemore; 2, William Maher, Bawnadrum, Roscrea; 3, Michael Dollard, Coolnacritta, Rathdowney.

Three-year-old Colt or Filly (suitable for hunting purposes)—1, James Lalor, Ballyedmond, Rathdowney; 2, Charles Barton; 3, William Fitzpatrick.

Mare, with foal at foot (agricultural purposes, open)—1, James Hodgins, Belmont, Rathdowney; 2, Robert Stanley, Bawnogue, Rathdowney; 3, James Ryan, Kilcoran, Rathdowney.

Foal—1, Robert Stanley; 2, James Hodgins; reserved, Albert Bailey, Ballacolla.

Yearling Colt or Filly—1, James Hodgins; 2, John Fitzpatrick, Knockeil; 3, Henry Fairbrother, Lisdull, Errill.

Two-year-old Colt or Filly—1, James Ryan; 2, Daniel Cavanagh, Castlepierce, Johnstown; reserved, W. Thorp, Finna, Ballyragget.

Three-year-old Colt or Filly—1, Joseph Lalor; 2, Thomas Hodgins, Coolfin, Rathdowney; reserved, John Fitzpatrick, Knockeil, Rathdowney.

Irish Draught Gelding or Mare (any age)—1, Michael Fogarty, Clonmeen, Rathdowney; 2, John Hackett, Borrisoleigh; reserved, William C. Meagher, Laha, Templemore.

Mare, calculated to produce a Hunter—1, Eugene McMahon, Cuddagh, Mountrath; 2, James A. Murphy, Coolkerry House, Rathdowney; 3, Con Maher, Monahinch, Roscrea.

Foal, suitable for Hunting—1, Miss Dunne, The Glebe, Fennor, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny; 2, James A. Murphy; 3, Martin Maher, Carrygang.

Yearling Colt or Filly, suitable for Hunting—1, Eugene McMahon; 2, Burton Jackson, Cappalinan, Rathdowney.

Two-year-old Colt or Filly, suitable for Hunting—1, O. V. Griffiths, Rathdowney; 2, Frank Harte, Castletown, Johnstown; 3, James A. Murphy.

Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—1, James A. Murphy; 2, Frank Harte; 3, James A. Murphy.

Four-year-old Gelding or Filly—1, Mrs. Brophy, The Glebe, Rathdowney; 2, Patrick Lanigan, Lisnaleen, Templetuohy.

Five-year-old Gelding or Filly, shown in saddle—1, Hubert Hamilton, Yoyne, Durrow; 2, Mrs. Briscoe Talbot, Coolfin, Banagher.

PONY CLASSES.

Gelding or Mare, 14.2 hands—1, Miss M. B. Cleary, Knight House; 2 Miss Mitchell, Castlefleming; 3, R. Hovenden, Durrow, Leix.

Gelding or Mare, 13.2 hands—1, Miss Geraldine Meagher, Longford House, Templemore; 2, Miss Judy Webb, Monadrehid, Borris-in-Ossory; 3, Miss Doris Smith, Irishtown, Mountmellick.

Gelding or Mare, 12.2 hands—1, W. Meagher, Templemore; 2, John Bland, Rath House, Portarlington; 3, Patrick Bergin, Oldglass, Ballacolla.

Riding Pony—1, Miss M. G. Cleary; 2, Miss Geraldine Meagher; 3, Miss Judy Webb.

PIGS

Premium Boar—1, Joseph A. Roe, Tinraheen, Ballacolla.

Sow with Litter, 10 weeks old—1, W. P. Smith, Castletown, Donaghmore.

Pig, under 4 months, likely to make a brood sow—1, John Campion, Errill, Ballybrophy.

Litter, 6 weeks—1, John Reilly, Abbeyleix.

POULTRY

First prize winners in the Poultry Classes were—Mrs. M. A. Roe, Tinraheen, Ballacolla; Mrs. McEvoy, Sunberry House, Abbeyleix; Miss Brennan, Castlefleming, Mrs. S. M. Clegg, Mountrath; Mrs. K. M. Mitchell, Abbeyleix; Mrs. F. Bailey, Shanavaughey House, Rathdowney; Mrs. Webb, Monadrehid; Miss C. Bergin, Kilcotton House, Ballacolla; Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Killesmeestia, Ballybrophy; Mrs. Thompson, Erkindale, Rathdowney; Miss Brennan, Castlefleming; John Reilly, Abbeyleix; Mrs. Gibbons, Coolkerry, Rathdowney; Mrs. Birch, Castlefleming; Miss C. Bergin, Ballacolla.

Bread—John Reilly, Abbeyleix; Mrs. Walsh, Colbally House, Ballacolla; Miss Rose Quigley, Rathdowney; Mrs Mitchell, Brookside, Abbeyleix; Miss Ethel Thompson, Beckfield, Rathdowney; Miss M. H. White, Park Villas, Portlaoighise; Miss M. Thompson, Park Errill; Mrs. D. Daly, The Cottages, Rathdowney; Miss Sylvia Wallace, Middlemount.

Honey—William X. White, Park Villas, Portlaoighise; T. Grady, Monadrehid, Borris-in-Ossory.

Knitting and Needlework—Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Granstown, Ballacolla; Mrs. M. H. White, Park Villas, Portlaoighise; Mental Hospital, Portlaoighise; Miss E. Ogle, Rathdowney; Miss A. Thompson, Boherard, Ballacolla; Bertie Hewson, Castle, Clonakenny, Roscrea; Mrs. M. Reilly, Abbeyleix; Miss A. M. Quinn, Mountrath; Miss M. Phelan, Farren, Ballacolla; Miss L. Dollard, Castletown, G.B.S.; Miss M. Finlay, Ballacolla; Miss A. Heffernan, Carnross N.S.; Miss N. Holohan, Tullacommon; Miss M. O'Connell, Ballacoolid, Donaghmore, Miss J. Campion, Coolkerry.

Flowers and Vegetables—Sir Hugo Poe-Domvile, Black Hill, Abbeyleix; Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath; Mrs. G. Despard, Coote terrace, Mountrath; Mrs. Webb, Monadrehid; Miss K. Kelly, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy; Mrs. A. Thompson, Knockfin, Rathdowney; Mrs. Griffiths, Rathdowney; R. T. Jones, Rathdowney; Master Ted Hiney, Rathdowney; Mrs. Bland, Abbeyleix; Thomas White, Moorville, Rathdowney.

Manual Instruction—James Moran, Tober, Templetuohy; John Lalor, Garryduff, Ballacolla; K. Roe, Ballykelly, Roscrea; John Scully, Ballaghmore, Roscrea; Miss M Phelan, Farren, Ballacolla.

DOGS

Winners in the dogs' section were:—

Collie or Sheepdog, d. or b.—1, William Walsh, Castlegrogan; 2, Miss L. Montgomery, Ballyroan; 3, Martin Meehan, Castlegrogan.

Irish Terrier, d. or b.—1, E. C. Fetherstone, 207 Richmond road, Dublin—Really Irish; 2, Miss K. M. Mitchell, Tunduff House, Abbeyleix; 3, Miss Nell Holohan, Tullacommon, Ballybrophy.

Fox Terrier (Wire), d. or b.—1, Miss B. Murphy, Coolkerry House, Rathdowney; 2, Mrs. Despard, Mountrath; 3, Philip Quinlan, Borris-in-Ossory.

Fox Terrier (Smooth), d. or b.—1, T. Williams, Coolowley, Ballybrophy; 2, Miss M. Maguire, Lismurragha, Errill.

Setter (Irish), d. or b.—1, Miss Maureen Kiernan, Derrycarne Kennels, Dromod, Leitrim; 2, Philip Kinane, Pouldine, Thurles; 3, Mrs. Webb, Monadrehid, Borris-in-Ossory.

Pointer, d. or b.—1, P. J. Kinane, Pouldine; 2 F. Loughman, Waterford; 3, Miss Pearson, Ballygarvan.

Any breed not classed above, d. or b.—1 and 2, Mrs. T. Clarke, Glenbeigh road, Dublin.

Spaniel (Cocker), d. or b.—1, Miss Maureen Kiernan; 2, Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Cherryfield avenue, Dublin.

Greyhound, d. or b.—1, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Dereens, Clonmore; 2, R. Percy, Kyledellig, Rathdowney; 3, P. T. Kennedy, Rathdowney.

JUMPING

Competition A—1, Miss K. Kiernan—Silver Fox; 2, Lieut. Bell—Rainbow Chaser; 3, Miss McDowell—Marcelbert.

High Jump—1, M. J. Forrest—Safety; 2, Miss McDowell—Marcelbert.

Inter-Hunt—1, Kildare; 2, United Hunt; 3, Fingal.

Competition D—1, Miss M. B. Clery—Little Kitty; 2, Major Dudgeon—Claverstown; 3, Miss E. Buckley—Darkie.

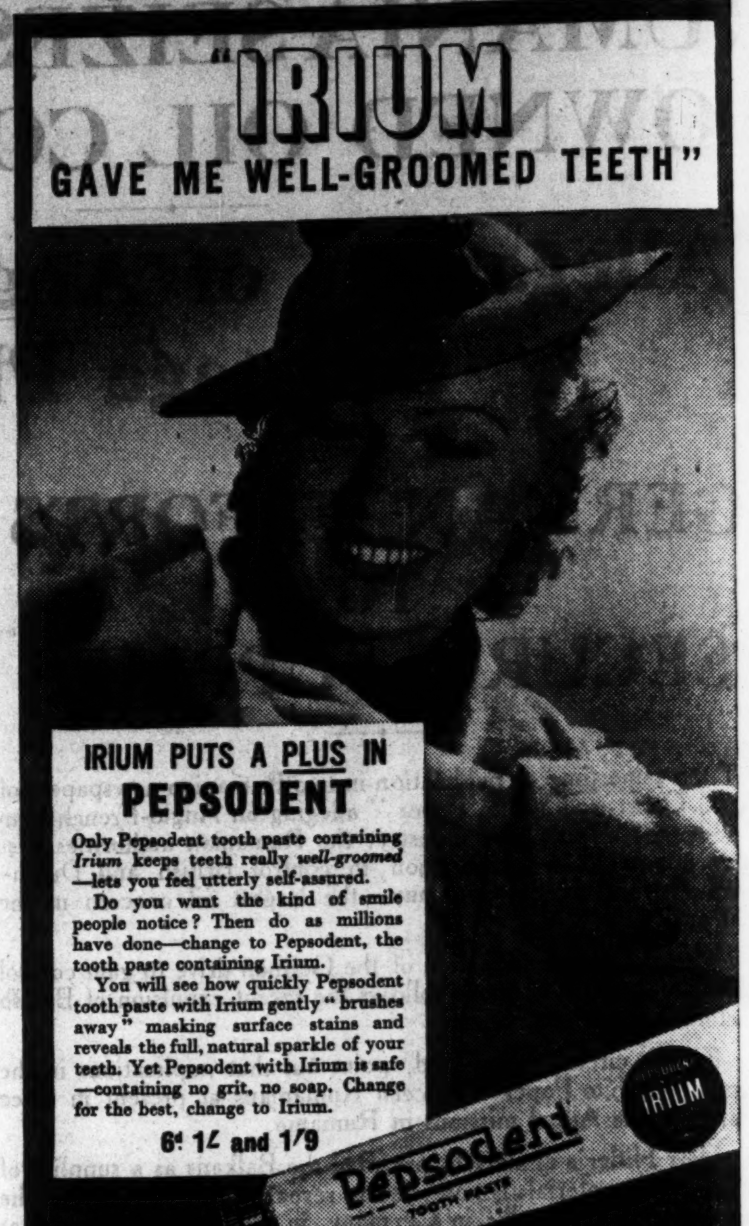
Competition E—1, Miss M. Clery—Little Paddy; 2, Lieut. J. McCarthy—Ratcatcher; 3, Mrs. Talbot—Sealion.

The Ossory Show Grounds were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

WEALTHY BARON PRISONER

ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday.

Baron Jean Empain (37), one of the world's richest men, and husband of a former American dancer, who was wounded while fighting in Belgium, is a prisoner of war in Brussels, it was disclosed to-night. Close associates of the Baron said that they had received news that he was recovering from wounds, but they had no information if he would be released.



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LOCAL SECURITY FORCE

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Over 180 have registered at the Malahide (County Dublin) Civic Guard Barracks for service in the Local Security Force, roughly half of them joining Group A. Training and drilling has been in progress for some weeks, while members of Group B are now on patrol duty each night. At a meeting of Group B, held in the Library, Malahide, on Tuesday night, members were allocated duties in the transport, demolition, communications and observation branches in the event of an emergency. It was agreed to hold weekly meetings.

Officers are:—"A"—Group Leader, James Connolly; Assistant Group Leader, Captain J. Leonard; Section Leaders, D. McElhenny and P. Durnin; Squad Leaders, B. Gilbert, P. Byrne, H. O'Hara, W. O'Para, M. Sheehan and M. Lynch; O.C. Training, P. Murray; Adjutant, L. F. Hughes; Quartermaster, Sean Goodwin.

"B"—Group Leader, T. Burke; Assistant Group Leader, J. H. McCreadie; Section Leaders, R. G. Leask and Captain L. Hewson; Squad Leaders, K. O'Neill, G. W. O'Shaughnessy, D. O'Connor and L. Parkinson.

From the Dundalk "A" Group of 600 men the first 100 have been selected for training with rifles, and Army N.C.O's are in charge of the training. An engineering corps also has been formed, and are undergoing an intensive course of training in the Dundalk military barracks.

Mr. T. Kenny, Assistant Town Surveyor, intimated to the Dundalk Urban Council his intention to join the Engineering Corps of the second line of Volunteers being set up by the Minister for Defence, and applying for approval. The Council approved, and agreed that when called up for service to pay the difference between his Army salary and his present salary, and to guarantee the continuation of his service when his military duties were completed.

In Athlone 690 men have joined the Local Security Force—460 in "A" Group and 230 in "B" Group.

Castlefin.—Group Leader, Bernard Quinn; Assistant Group Leader, John McHugh; Section Leaders, Vincent Patton, Alphonsus Quinn, Pat Gildea, Joseph Rushe.

Fermoy.—The enrolment in Fermoy of men in the "A" and "B" Sections has been proceeding satisfactorily.

Arthur Lavery, aged 10, of Lonsdale street, Belfast, was admitted to the Children's Hospital, Falls road, suffering from a broken leg and other injuries, caused when he was knocked down by a motor vehicle.

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CURRAGH PROGRAMME

VALUABLE T.-Y.-O. RACES

Rose Garland and Blackboard Expected to Score

Trains: Kingsbridge, 12.20 p.m., 1.30 p.m.

THE Curragh Foal Plate, the chief race on the second day's card at the Curragh, will attract a field of thirteen runners. Of these, Rose Garland, Abrupt, and Picture Glass are the only winners, but Dunseverick has been placed three times without scoring. The form of Rose Garland is the more convincing, and she is named as the likely winner.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

The Goff Sales Stakes, another valuable two-year-old race, should be won by either Blackboard or Captain Oran, and preference is for the former. Selections:—

Nursery Plate—**Prince Mafia.**
Waterford Plate—**Sweet Peach.**
Curragh Foal Plate—**Rose Garland.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Fyfie.**
Goff Sales Stakes—**Blackboard.**
Osborne Plate—**Roe.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Rose Garland and Fyfie.

2.45—**NURSERY MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old maidens at starting. 6f. st. lb.

JULEP (Mr. Jack Doran) ....Canty 8 10
YALE BLUE (Mr. Jas. J. Murphy) Staunton 9 0
BRUM (Sir Frederick Freake)..........Ussher 9 0
AQUEDUCT (Lord Furness) ......D. Rogers 9 0
SUNCHILD (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 9 0
BARNHILL (Mr. Timothy O'Brien) Maxwell 9 0
DARING BOY (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 9 0
CONCLUSION (Mr J. V. Rank) Fetherston 9 0
CARMONT (Sir T. Dixon)..........Wellesley 9 0
USENGE (Mr. F. J. Beary)..............Owner 8 10
SCARLET BROCADE (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) ....Owner 8 10
ALVA (Sir T. Dixon)....................Wellesley 8 10
BROWN POLISH (Mr. M. A. Naughten) H. M. Ryan 8 10
PRINCE MAFIA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 10
TUSCANNA (Mr. F. T. Metcalfe)...... — 8 10
MAHARANEE (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall 8 10
YOUNG FAIRY (Mr. B. J. O'Kennedy) D. P. O'Brien 8 10
ROSELLA (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 10
SMACK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 8 10

The above are declared runners.

0 JULEP. See Rosella.
00 BRUM. Unplaced with 9-0 to Blackboard (8-9), Curragh May (5 f.).
40 AQUEDUCT. See Carmont. Carried 8-12 when fourth of 15 to Nordic (8-12), Naas May (5 f.). Conclusion (8-12) was behind.
0 SUNCHILD. Unplaced with 8-12 to British United (8-12), Curragh, June 27 (5 f.).
00 BARNHILL. Unplaced with 8-12 to Etoile de Lyons (8-12), Leopardstown July (5 f.).
0 DARING BOY. Unplaced with 8-12 to Ward (8-8), Phœnix Park June (5 f.).
0 CONCLUSION. See Aqueduct.
02 CARMONT. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1½ l. by Evening Dress (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5 f.). Aqueduct (8-12) was seventh of 14.
00 SCARLET BROCADE. Unplaced with 8-8 to Brighter Home (8-5), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5 f.).
34 ALVA. Carried 8-6 when fourth of 9 to First Bloom (9-2), Phœnix Park, July 20 (5 f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 2 l., 1½ l., by Poolfix (8-9) and Monard Cross (8-10), Curragh May (5 f.).
00 BROWN POLISH. Unplaced with 8-1 to Brighter Home (8-5), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5 f.).
02 PRINCE MAFIA. Carried 8-10 when beaten neck by Humbert (9-0), Junction, June 29 (5 f.). Young Fairy (8-10) was fifth of 10.
0 YOUNG FAIRY. See Prince Mafia.
43 ROSELLA. Carried 8-6 when beaten 1½ l., neck, by Blackboard (8-9) and Poolfix (9-4), Curragh, June 26 (5 f.). Julep (8-7) was unplaced.
0 SMACK. Unplaced with 8-6 to Ins an Mala (8-6), Baldoyle March (5 f.).

3.15—**WATERFORD MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden three years old and upwards Irish trained horses. 1m. Age st. lb.

BLUSTER (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 4 9 5
BOBBY'S GARTER (Mrs. D. M. O'Reilly) — 4 9 5
LUCCA PRINCE (Mr. W. Dunne) Taaffe 4 9 5
MILL BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson)...Dawson 3 8 9
RATHMORE LASS (Mr. Jas. J. Murphy) Staunton 3 8 9
SWEET PEACH (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 3 8 9
COLONIAL KING (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 3 8 9
MAGIC BUBBLE (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 3 8 9
FERBANE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 9
SURGEON (Mrs. R. L. Rogers) D. Rogers 3 8 9
LION OF ROSALEEN (Mr. B. Gallivan) Fetherston 3 8 9
GUARDROOM (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 3 8 9

The above are declared runners.

00 BLUSTER. Unplaced with 7-9 to Terraceford (8-8), Phœnix Park June (1 m.).
0 LUCCA PRINCE. Unplaced with 9-9 to River Gem (8-7), Junction, June 5 (1½ m.).
00 MILL BOY. Carried 8-5 when fifth of 9 to Precious Polly (8-5), Curragh, June 12 (7 f.).
05 SWEET PEACH. Carried 7-7 when beaten head, 2 l., by King's Caprice (9-0) and Sunny Star (8-7), Leopardstown July (7 f.).
04 COLONIAL KING. Carried 8-9 when fourth of 10 to Onward (8-9), Naas June (1 m. 180 yds.).
30 MAGIC BUBBLE. Carried 8-7 when sixth of 11 to Avena (9-2), Curragh, June 26 (1 m.). Ferbane (8-7) was behind. Carried 8-7 when beaten 3 l. 4 l., by Gloucester (9-9) and Glen of Aherlow (8-7), Junction, June 6 (1 m. 1 f.).
0 FERBANE. See Magic Bubble.
00 SURGEON. Carried 9-0 when fifth of 14 to Footman (9-0), Curragh May, 1939 (5 f.).
00 LION OF ROSALEEN. Unplaced with 8-4 to Gainsworth (8-4), Curragh May (1 m.).
00 GUARDROOM. Unplaced with 9-0 to St. Lua (8-5), Curragh July, 1939 (6 f.).

3.45—**CURRAGH FOAL PLATE** of 500 sovs. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. after deduction of a bonus of 50 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of the winner. For two years old. 5f. st. lb.

ROSE GARLAND (Lord Glentoran) Wellesley 9 3
ABRUPT (Mr. W. Barnett).........D. Rogers 8 10
PICTURE GLASS (Col. Clarke) ......Canty 8 10
SUGAR WADY (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) Ussher 8 5
CARMONT (Sir T. Dixon)............Wellesley 8 5
Mackean) ....Blake 8 5
ROYAL CONCERT (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 8 5
MISS MELISSA (Lord Adare) ....Collins 8 1
LEMON AND GREY (Lord Adare).....Collins 8 1
ART COLLECTION (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 8 1
CARLIA (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) ....Blake 8 1
ALVA (Sir T. Dixon)....................Wellesley 8 1
DUNSEVERICK (Lord Glentoran)...O'Ferrall 8 1
CHERRYMILLS (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 8 1

The above are declared runners.

31 ROSE GARLAND. Carried 8-9 when winning 3l., 2l. from Embrasure (8-0) and Oola (8-6) Mallow June (5f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Parkside (8-10) and Dunseverick (8-10) Curragh April (5f.).
12 ABRUPT. Carried 9-3 when beaten 3l. by Astrid (9-3) Curragh May (5f.). Carried 8-10 when winning 1l., 2½l. from Nordic (9-0) and Power (8-10) Curragh April (5f.).
10 PICTURE GLASS. Unplaced with 8-10 to Fair Ina (8-10) Curragh April (5f.). Carried 8-10 when winning head, 1l. from Pure Fun (9-0) and Polly's Star (8-10) Baldoyle March (5f.).
02 CARMONT. See Nursery Plate.
0 ROYAL CONCERT. See Alva.
0 MISS MELISSA Unplaced with 8-8 to Booklet (8-8) Newmarket May (5f.).
0 LEMON AND GREY. Unplaced with 8-8 to Firecrest f. (8-8) Newmarket May (5f.).
00 ART COLLECTION. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 13 to Portora (8-12) Baldoyle May (5f.).
34 ALVA. Carried 8-6 when fourth of 9 to First Bloom (9-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l., ½l. by Poolfix (8-9) and Monard Cross (8-10) Curragh May (5f.). Royal Concert (9-0) was unplaced.
23 DUNSEVERICK. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Astrid (9-3) and The White Hart (8-7) Baldoyle May (5f.). Carried 8-1 when beaten 4l. by Avon King (8-10) Phœnix Park May 4 (5f.). See Rose Garland.
00 CHERRYMILLS. Unplaced with 8-11 to Blackboard (8-9) Curragh May (5f.).

4.15—**MADDENSTOWN PLATE** of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees. A handicap for Irish trained horses. 7f. Age st. lb.

AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana)..........Ussher 5 9 2
OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly).........Farrell 5 8 8
WILD WHEAT (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 4
LADY OF DEVON (Mrs. G. F. Dunne) Blake 5 8 3
CRATLOE CASTLE (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 3 8 3
BALLYMENA (Mr. B. Kerr)..........Canty 4 8 0
BLAND WING (Vicomte de Fontarce) Wellesley 4 7 13
FYFIE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ...D. Rogers 3 7 13
CLOGHER HEAD (Mrs. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 3 7 12
ELLEN'S PET (Mr. G. Hannon) Redmond 5 7 10
POOR DEAR (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner 4 7 7

The above are declared runners.

11 AJAR. Carried 9-8 when winning 6l., 2l. from On Straight (9-1) and Angerton (8-11) Curragh June 27 (2m.). Ballymena (8-11) was fourth of 6. Carried 9-7 when winning 3l., 2l. from Ballymena (8-7) and J.W. (8-11) Curragh June 13 (1m.). See Wild Wheat.
20 OAK BOY. Unplaced with 9-0 to Fairfax (9-5) Baldoyle July (7f.). Carried 8-1 when beaten head by Knight's Caprice (10-9) Curragh June 26 (6f. 63yds.).
14 WILD WHEAT. Carried 8-1 when fourth of 10 to Terraceford (8-8) Phœnix Park June (1m.). Ajar (8-13) was behind. Carried 8-1 when winning 4l., 6l. from Stagger (8-0) and Your Worship (8-0) Leopardstown June (1m. 1f. 60yds.).
01 LADY OF DEVON. Carried 7-13 when winning neck, same from First Visit (7-2) and Fine o' London (9-0) Baldoyle May (1m. 1f. 60yds.).
32 CRATLOE CASTLE. Carried 9-9 when beaten neck by Skibbereen Eagle (7-12) Naas June (6f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 1½l., 1l. by Wrap Round (9-6) and Rockford (9-0) Phœnix Park June (6f.).
03 BALLYMENA. Carried 8-11 when beaten 2l., 30l., by Lively Lilt (8-0) and Antrim (8-0) yesterday (2m.). See Ajar.
22 BLAND WING. Carried 8-10 when beaten 1½l. by Mornas (7-13) Leopardstown July (1m.). Carried 9-2 when beaten ¾l. by Avena (9-2) Curragh June 26 (1m.).
30 FYFIE. Unplaced with 8-9 to Belrose (8-3) Curragh June 27 (1m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by Gainsworth (9-0) and Epilogue (9-0) Curragh June 12 (1m.).
12 CLOGHER HEAD. Carried 8-7 when beaten 2l. by Bold Maid (8-7) Curragh June 12 (1m. 2f.). Carried 8-6 when winning 2l., 1½l. from Golden Antler (8-8) and Boojum (8-6) Naas April (6f.).
20 ELLEN'S PET. Unplaced with 8-8 to Goose Feather (8-8) Curragh June 27 (5f.). Carried 7-8 when beaten neck by Clotilde (7-2) Curragh June 12 (6f. 63yds.).
00 POOR DEAR. Unplaced with 9-4 to Taffytrap (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (1m.).

4.45—**GOFF SALE STAKES** of 200 sovs. (100 sovs. of which is given by Messrs. Goff and Co., Ltd. auctioneers to the Turf Club). Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

BLACKBOARD (3lb.) (Lady M. Benson) O'Ferrall 9 3
SUMMERVILLE (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 10
COUP DE SOLEIL (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 8 10
CAPTAIN ORAN (Mr. M. Arnott).......Owner 8 11
KILLINEY (Mr. D. Malone) ....Owner 8 6
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Mangan 8 6
ROSE SONG (Major Shirley) ...... D. Rogers 8 6
BROWN LADY (Major A. H. Watt) Ussher 8 6
CLARIONET (Mrs. D. M. Follett) Wellesley 8 6
BUFFALO BILL (3lb.) (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 8 3
HISTORICAL REVUE (3lb.) (Mr. A. H. Cooke) ....Brabazon 8 3

The above are declared runners.

21 BLACKBOARD. Carried 8-9 when winning 1½l., neck, from Poolfix (9-4) and Rosella (8-6) Curragh June 26 (5f.). Carried 8-13 when beaten ¾l. by First Bloom (8-5) Junction June 5 (5f.). Clarionet (8-6) was 2l. behind. Carried 8-9 when winning short head, 2l., from Milady Rose (8-10) and Persian Tapestry (8-9) Curragh May (5f.). Coup de Soleil (9-0) was sixth of 16.
01 CAPT. ORAN. Carried 8-8 when winning neck, same, from Nephele (8-8) and Tigbri (8-8) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). See Clarionet.
0 SUMMERVILLE. Carried 9-0 when fifth of 16 to Poolfix (8-9) Curragh May (5f.). Killiney (8-10), Clarionet (8-5) and Buffalo Bill (8-5) were behind.
40 COUP DE SOLEIL. Unplaced with 9-0 to Breadmaker (8-10) Curragh June 27 (5f.). See Clarionet and Blackboard.
0 KILLINEY. See Summerville.
00 GOLDEN CAR. Unplaced with 8-3 to Brighter Home (8-5) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.).
33 CLARIONET. Carried 8-7 when beaten 1½l., 1l., by Warden's Post (8-6) and Sweet Caprice (8-13) Leopardstown July (5f.). Capt. Oran (8-6) was fifth of 10. Carried 8-8 when beaten neck by Steam Roller (8-8) Curragh June 12 (5f.). Coup de Soleil (8-12) was fourth of 15. See Blackboard and Summerville.
0 BUFFALO BILL. See Summerville.
0 HISTORICAL REVUE. Carried 8-9 when fifth of 20 to Astrid (8-9) Naas March (5f.).

5.15—**OSBORNE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1¼m. Age st. lb.

GLENADE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ...Owner 4 12 7
FORAGER (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...Owner 4 11 10
STARFLYER (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Owner a 11 5
ALANDA (Mr. C. B. Howard) F. Armstrong 3 11 5
DALMATIAN (Mr H. Davis)...Donnelly 5 10 13
AVENA (Mr. W Barnett)......D. Rogers 4 10 11
SENVILLE (Mr. T. O'Sullivan)...Owner a 10 10
ROCKLEIGH (Mr. L. A. Farrell) Owner 5 10 10
DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris) A. P. Harris 5 10 10
GLEN DILLY (Mr. L. W. Robinson). Owner 5 10 9
JOLLY GOODFELLOW (Mr. P. McGrath) ....Owner 4 10 8
ERADICATE (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 5 10 8
HARVEST FEAST (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 10 7
AVATEA (Mr. M. J. Fanning)...Owner 5 10 6
KNIGHT OF THE MILL (Mr. D. Malone) ....Owner 5 10 3
ST. LUA (Mr. P. McKeogh)...McKeogh 3 10 2
M.J. (Mr. J. O'Connor)..............Taaffe a 10 0
EASTERN COMMAND (Sir Woodman Burbridge) ....F. Armstrong 3 10 0
ROYAL DOWN (Mr. B. Kerr) Leechan 3 10 0
ROE (7lb. ex.) (Vicomte de Fontarce) Wellesley 3 10 7

The above are declared runners.

00 FORAGER. Unplaced with 10-2 to Fairfax (9-5), Baldoyle July (7f.).
22 STARFLYER. Carried 11-11 when beaten short head by Cute John (11-2), Killarney July (1½m.). Derk (11-1) and Royal Down (10-5) were unplaced.
01 ALANDA. Carried 8-3 when winning 1½l., head from Tolarra (9-0) and Maid of Athens (7-6), Thirsk June (1½m.).
00 DALMATIAN. Unplaced with 10-12 to Moleskin Joe (9-9), Navan April (2m. hurdles).
01 AVENA. Carried 9-2 when winning ¾l., 1l. from Bland Wing (9-2) and Onward (9-0), Curragh, June 26 (1m.).
13 SENVILLE. Carried 10-8 when beaten 2l., 4l. by Duke of Burgundy (11-8) and Matona (11-7), Curragh May (2m. hurdles). Knight of the Mill (10-12) was fifth of 10. Carried 10-4 when winning 1½l., ½l. from Duke of Burgundy (11-13) and Rathfadden (11-2) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
14 ROCKLEIGH. See Eradicate. Carried 11-3 when winning neck, 2l. from Ballypollard (10-7) and The Gripper (11-13), Phœnix Park June (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
03 DERK. Carried 11-12 when beaten 8l., 3l. by Down East (10-4) and Blazing Fire (10-0), Powerstown July (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). See Starflyer.
00 GLEN WILLY. Carried 9-5 when fifth of 9 to Beggar Lass (10-2), Gowran May (1m. 2f.).
00 JOLLY GOODFELLOW. Unplaced with 10-10 to Peter Wolfe (10-10), Killarney July (1½m. hurdles). Unplaced with 8-8 to Solgo (8-0), Bath May (1m.).
04 ERADICATE. Carried 11-5 when fourth of 11 to Cuff Link (11-5), Dundalk June (1½m.). Rockleigh (11-5) was sixth.
21 HARVEST FEAST. Carried 8-7 when winning 2l., 6l. from Magic Bubble (8-0) and Glengormley (9-2), Maze May (1m. 3f. 110yds.).
04 AVATEA. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 6 to Foxwell (10-4), Leopardstown June (1½m. hurdles).
01 ROE. Carried 10-12 when winning 8l., 6l. from Fireweed (10-12) and Lindsey (10-7), Killarney July (1½m.).
00 KNIGHT OF THE MILL. See Senville.
32 ST. INA. Carried 8-1 when beaten short head by Meadow Fescue (8-2), Mallow June (1m. 1f.).
14 M.J. Carried 8-0 when fourth of 10 to Dandy Boy (8-1), Bellewstown July (1m.). Carried 9-7 when winning neck, 1l. from Disney (10-3) and Allez au Diable (9-7), Mullingar June (1¼m. hurdles).
00 EASTERN COMMAND. Unplaced with 8-9 to Borrowdale (8-9), Thirsk June (1½m.).
10 ROYAL DOWN. See Starflyer. Carried 10-10 when winning 2l., neck from Kylemore (10-10) and Lindsey (10-10), Naas May (1½m.).

THE CURRAGH—YESTERDAY

AGA KHAN COMPLETES "THE DOUBLE"

Queen of Shiraz Has Easy Task in the Irish Oaks

THE AGA KHAN completed the Irish classic double event yesterday, when, at the Curragh, his filly, Queen of Shiraz, won the Irish Oaks in easy style by four lengths from another English-trained filly, Mr. D. S. Kennedy's Moontraen, with Mr. W. Barnett's Bold Maid a length and a half off, third. Last month Turkhan won the Irish Derby in the same owner's colours, so the inference is that both our three-year-old colts and fillies are much below those on the other side, the majority of whom are going through an enforced period of inactivity. Queen of Shiraz, who is by the Derby winner, Bahram, out of Qurrat-al-Ain, like the majority of the Aga Khan's horses, was bred at the Sheshoon Stud, Co. Kildare, where also was bred Theresina, who won the Irish Oaks for His Highness in 1930.

Yesterday's race requires little describing, save to state that the winner's stable companion, Alrabia, made the running for over a mile, when she was beaten, and Queen of Shiraz then drawing into the lead followed by Moontraen and Bold Maid, never afterwards left the issue in doubt, covering the distance in 2 mins. 42 3-5 secs.

CANTY'S FINE RIDING

It was disappointing that Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's unbeaten two-year-old filly, Fair Ina, was a non-runner for the Marble Hill Stakes, but the race, nevertheless, provided a splendid contest, in which Music and Song and Parkside were the horses concerned. At the half-way distance it looked as if Parkside had got the issue in safe keeping, but Joe Canty, putting in a particularly strong riding effort on Captain C. Moore's filly, who answered to his call in game style, got his mount up again close home, to win by a neck.

Canty had previously been concerned in another close finish, when Kittle, appearing from nowhere in the closing stages of the race for the Kildare Selling Plate, snatched a neck victory from the favourite, Portora. Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, trainer of the latter, had compensation for this narrow defeat, however, by saddling two winners during the afternoon. The first of his successes was gained with Mr. B. J. Hilliard's Taffytrap in the Scurry Plate, the apprentice, J. Cartwright, who can claim the 7lb. allowance, riding a clever race to snatch the spoils from Apsapi, and the same rider was also on the stable's second winner, Dead Level, who beat a big field in the Sprint Handicap. Both these winners, strangely enough, had scored at the Phœnix Park on Saturday, and their penalties were nullified through the rider claiming the allowance.

The King's Plate proved the good thing for Mr. D. G. Dickson's Lively Lilt that the betting suggested would be the case, but Antrim, another three years old, contested the finish for a good way. Details:—

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6f. 63yds.
Mr. B. J. Hilliard's ch. g. TAFFYTRAP, by Caerleon—La Sourciere, 3, 8-0...J Cartwright 1
Mr. M. Cuddy's APSAPI, 3, 7-1 (car. 7-9) J. Farrell 2
Mr. E. Hudson's GRAND GIFT, 5, 9-13 T. Burns 3
Also ran—Fairfax, 9-9 (M. Beary); Broadcaster, 8-13 (M. Hartnett); Fishguard, 8-8 (W. Howard); Gold and Gay, car. 8-6 (J. Moylan); J.W., 7-11 (T. P. Burns); Belrose, 7-8 (J. Cooney); Tsana, 7-8 (E. J. Reavey); Vides, 7-0 (D. Cooney). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Fairfax and J.W., 4 to 1 TAFFYTRAP, 5 to 1 each Grand Gift and Tsana, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 4/-, 39/6, 6/-.
Won by 1½l., 1½l. J.W. 4, Gold and Gay 5, Vides 6, Broadcaster 7. Time—1m. 17 4-5s.

3.15—KILDARE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old Irish-trained horses. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. f. KITTLE, by Solenoid—Kittiwink, 8-10 ....Joe Canty 1
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's PORTORA, 9-7 E. M. Quirke 2
Miss Dorothy Paget's MARETA, 8-5 T. P. Burns 3
Also ran—Brighter Home, 9-2 (M. Hartnett); Lady Cloverfield, 9-3 (M. Wing); Pure Fun, 9-0 (M. Beary); Scotch Loch, 9-0 (H. Beasley); Twist, 8-10 (P. Canty); Early Wedding, 8-10 (T. Whitehead); Rise and Shine, 8-10 (R. Cartwright); Gipsy Dancer, 8-3 (P. Grogan); Knight's Duchess, 8-5 (F. Timoney). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Portora, 9 to 4 Lady Cloverfield, 6 to 1 Pure Fun, 10 to 1 each KITTLE and Brighter Home, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 3/6, 2/6, 15/-.
Won by a neck; 2½l. Brighter Home 4, Lady Cloverfield 5, Twist 6. Time—62s.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.45—IRISH OAKS of 2,000 sovs. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, after deduction of bonuses of 100 sovs. to owner (at entry), of winner, and 50 sovs. to owner (at entry) of second. Three years old fillies. 9st. each. 1½m.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. f. QUEEN OF SHIRAZ, by Bahram—Qurrat-al-Ain, 9-0 ....C. Smirke 1
Mr. D. S. Kennedy's b. f. MOONTRAEN, by Mannamead—Nitsichin, 9-0...E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. W. Barnett's ch. f. BOLD MAID, by Sandwich—Undaunted II., 9-0 ....T. Burns 3
Mr. E. A. Robinson's Gainsworth, 9-0...M. Wing 0
Major J. Hilliard's Trident, 9-0 ......A. Barrett 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Alrabia, 9-0 ....J. Power 0
Mr. J. P. Maher's Bibs, 9-0 ....Joe Canty 0
Lieut.-Col. Giles Loder's Precious Polly, 9-0 E. Reavey 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Formality, 9-0 ......J. Moylan 0
Major Shirley's Epilogue, 9-0 ....M. Beary 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Daisy's Apron, 9-0 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bold Maid, 5 to 2 QUEEN OF SHIRAZ, 6 to 1 Moontraen, 8 to 1 each Gainsworth and Epilogue, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 2/6.

THE RACE.

Alrabia went on in a strong lead of Precious Polly, Epilogue, Queen of Shiraz, Bold Maid, Formality, Moontraen and Gainsworth, with Bibs last, for half-way, where Alrabia was still leading, with Precious Polly, Queen of Shiraz, Moontraen, Epilogue, Bold Maid and Gainsworth next. In the straight Queen of Shiraz took command, and drew away from Moontraen to win by four lengths; a length and a half off Gold Maid was third, Gainsworth 4, Formality 5, Trident 6, Alrabia 7, Bibs 8. Time—2m. 42 3-5s.

4.15—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 300 gns. For Irish-bred horses. Weight for age—Irish-trained horses. 2 m.
Mr. D. G. Dickson's br. c. LIVELY LILT, by Ut Majeur—Allie, 3, 8-0 ....M. Wing 1
Sir P. Loraine's ANTRIM, 3, 8-0 R. Cartwright 2
Mr. B. Kerr's BALLYMENA, 4, 8-11 P. Canty 3
Also ran—Skoiter, 9-4 (J. Moylan), Winnipeg, 8-11 (Joe Canty), Meadow Fescue, 8-0 (T. Burns). (Winner trained by Colonel A. J. Blake.)
Betting—6 to 4 on LIVELY LILT, 5 to 1 each agst. Antrim and Skoiter, 8 to 1 Meadow Fescue, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places 2/6, 3/-.
Won by 2l., 3l. Skoiter 4, Meadow Fescue 5. Time—3m. 44s.

4.45—MARBLE HILL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. Two years old. 5 f.
Capt. C. Moore's b. f. MUSIC AND SONG, by Salamis—Bacchante, 8-10 ....Joe Canty 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's PARKSIDE, 8-10 T. Burns 2
Lord Fingall's SEVENTEEN, 8-3 (car. 8-6) J. Moylan 3
Also ran—Soldado, 8-7 (M. Wing), Singing Knight, 8-8 (M. Beary), Barradale, 8-3 (car. 8-7) (C. Smirke). (Winner trained by P. Canty.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. MUSIC AND SONG and Parkside, 5 to 1 Barradale, 20 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win. 5/-; places 3/-, 2/6.
Won by a neck, 3l. Singing Knight 4, Soldado 5.

5.15—GROTANSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. 5 f.
Capt. Reid Walker's b. g. DEAD LEVEL (7lb. ex.), by Square Measure—Lovely Peg, a, 8-6 J. Cartwright 1
Miss H. P. Cowley's CONTROL, 4, 9-6 C. Smirke 2
Mr. Jos. McGrath's FRENCH ARCHER, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-9) ....M. Hartnett 3
Also ran—Swift Arrow, 10-9 (T. Burns), Prada, 9-11 (Joe Canty), Control, 9-6 (C. Smirke), Double Greek, 9-0 (J. Moylan), Goose Feather, 8-9 (E. M. Quirke), Spot the Winner, 8-8 (M. Wing), Skibbereen Eagle 7-9 (F. Timoney), Willow Tree, 8-1 (M. Beary), Mornas, 8-0 (P. Canty), Wine Glass, 7-6 (R. Hardwidge), Julia, 7-7 (H. Holmes), Border Town, 7-2 (T. P. Burns). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Control, 4 to 1 each Wine Glass and French Archer, 5 to 1 DEAD LEVEL, 8 to 1 Willow Tree, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places 4/6, 4/6, 6/6.
Won by ½l., a neck. Skibbereen Eagle 4, Wine Glass 5, Border Town 6, Julia 7. Time—60 4-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Queen of Shiraz and Music and Song—Dividend, £2 14/6; 123 winning tickets; pool £374 10/-; day's pool, £2,855 4/-; last year £1,950 17/-.

In the interest of Public Health, the Curragh Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES

ARMY JUNIOR TITLE FOR AIR CORPS

Yesterday, at the Army Grounds, Phœnix Park, Air Corps (Baldonnel) won the Army junior hurling championship for the first time, when they defeated Medical Services by 12-7 to nil. The scores were shared by O'Keeffe, Kennelly, Fahy, Reid, Keane and Russell.

In the Army junior football semi-final, Ordnance defeated Department of Defence by 1-8 to 0-5, and will meet Engineers in the final. The winners' scores came from Weir, Moore, Hahesy, Byrne, McCormack and McSharren. Carney, Cronin, Walsh, Dowling and Moore scored for the losers.

LADY JAMES DOUGLAS SELLS TWO MARES

Lady James Douglas, who is selling all her bloodstock, except the 1918 Derby winner, Gainsborough, has so far disposed of two of her eight brood mares. They are Nebulous, who has had a foal by Hyperion, and Cottewater, who has had a foal by Fair Trial, and is now in foal to Bois Roussel, who won the 1938 Derby. The two mares have been sold to the British Bloodstock Agency, and left the Harwood Stud yesterday.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh correspondent's selections for the meeting there to-day are:—
Nursery Plate—**Carmont.**
Waterford Plate—**Bluster.**
Curragh Foal Plate—**Abrupt.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Fyfie.**
Goff Sale Stakes—**Coup de Soleil.**
Osborne Plate—**Harvest Feast.**

GOLF

LAYTOWN FOR THE TOWNS' CUP FINAL

TULLAMORE LOSE BY THE ODD MATCH AT CASTLE

Laytown and Bettystown last evening at the Castle qualified for the final for the Provincial Towns' Cup against Carlow, defeating Tullamore by 5-4. The winners played the same team that defeated Dundalk; but from the side that beat Bellinter Park there was one change, the handicap of the player having been lowered to 6.

The match that practically decided the issue now was the seventh, in which C. Murdock won from F. J. Slattery on the home green. At the ninth it did not seem as if it would go so far, as Murdock was then five up, but the Tullamore player struck his best form from the turn, and was only one down going to the seventeenth.

H. Mahon gave Tullamore a promising start by beating T. Delany at the thirteenth; but the four matches following went in favour of Laytown, who lost the last two.

Results were as follow, the names of the winning team being given first:—
T. Delany (8) lost to H. Mahon (8)—6 and 5.
R. Hammond (9) beat R. L. Kirkpatrick (8)—5 and 4.
P. Lynch (9) beat M. D. Power (9)—2 and 1.
B. Davis (9) beat P. J. Sheehy (9)—4 and 3.
F. Gogarty (10) beat M. F. Kavanagh (10)—1 up.
P. Gray (11) lost to Rev. P. McGahey (10)—5 and 3.
C. Murdock (11) beat F. J. Slattery (10)—1 up.
D. Drew (11) lost to J. P. Wrafter (12)—3 and 2.
E. Delany (12) lost to K. A. Kennedy (12)—2 and 1.

CLUB NOTICES

CO. KILDARE—Ladies' Branch—Surprise foursomes, Miss S. Gorry and Miss H. Gibson (24½), 64½. Miss Langan's prize—Miss J. Gorry (16), 69; runner-up, Mrs. Lambe (30), 70; best gross, Miss H. Gorry; putting competition, Mrs. Guerrini.
CLONTARF.—Ladies—Moran Cup—Winner, Miss J. Watson, 1 up; second, Miss Hart.
SUTTON—Saturday—Sweepstakes, single strokes.
MALAHIDE—Mixed foursome—G. A. Territt and Mrs. McLean (24), 71; J. F. O'Neill and Miss A. B. McLean (24), 73; G. M. Bowers and Mrs. Territt (19), 73. Saturday and Sunday—36 hole competition, 18 holes each day.
LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN—Open week. Results:—Peter Lyons' Ladies' Cup—Miss S. Ryan (24), 64; Miss J. Delany (19), 66; Miss M. Delany (28), 71; Miss J. Carberry, 85 (best gross). Mixed foursomes—F. Coghlan and Mrs. Coghlan (15), 69 (second nine holes, 32½); P. Delany and Mrs. Delany (18), 69 (second nine holes, 36); K. Coghlan and Mrs. Magill (16), 69 (second nine holes, 37); W. R. E. Jackson and Miss Smith (10), 70 (best gross); P. Gray and Mrs. Gray (19½), 70½. Peter Lyons Cup (36 holes), stroke—D. Reddan (12), 70+67=137 (winner second 18 holes); K. Garvey (2), 65+72=137; S. Allen (15), 69+69=138; B. Anderson (15), 71+69=140; V. Reddan, 148 (best gross).
HERMITAGE — Ladies' Branch — Miss Fitzpatrick's prize—Miss P. Power (29), all square; Miss Perry (10), 2 down. Tuesday next—Tuesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes.
NEWLANDS — Ladies' Branch — Countess of Granard fourball (prizes presented by Miss L. Evans)—Mrs. D. Duane (18) and Mrs. T. O'Higgins (18), 5 up. Foursomes—Mrs. M. Clery and Mrs. Smith (28), 73. Tuesday next—President's (Mr. J. J. Walsh) prizes; usual draws.
REVENUE OFFICERS' G.S.—At Clontarf—S. Murphy (15), 68, first nine holes, M. H. Gill, 31; second nine holes, S. McMahon and J. Martin, 39 (tied); secret six holes, D. P. Staunton, 25.
C.Y.M.S. UNION (Harrington street)—Captain's prize at Wicklow on 21st inst.—J. Dowling (13), 68; P. Molloy (18), 69; D. Nolan (20), 69; P. Hamill (24), 69. Thirty competed.
ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch. To-day—Members' prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.0, 10.30, 3.0, 5.0, 5.45, 6.30.
CASTLE.—Tuesday—Optional semi-open mixed foursomes. Workmen's and Caddies' Competition. Workmen—W. Mitchell 75, M. Miley 76, P. O'Reilly 77, J. Mitchell 81, J. Lawler 83, P. White 84. Caddies, Class A—J. O'Neill 63, E. Behan 67, J. Behan 76, S. Minogue 76. Class B—S. Sweeney 33, L. Kelly 38, C. Minogue 39, T. Malone 39. Small Boys (3 holes)—J. Kelly 16, J. Bermingham 17. Putting—M. Miley 33, F. Sharpe 33, B. O'Neill 16, C. Flood 16, G. Doyle 16.
WOODBROOK.—Mr. McGowan's prize (twelve holes)—K. Troy (5), 3 up; Col. W. J. O'Reilly (11), 2 up; P. W. Murphy (18), 2 up; J. Moran (7), 1 up; M. McConaill (11), 1 up. Saturday—Medals. Sunday—Muskerry Cup, qualifying round.
MILLTOWN.—Wednesday medals—Class I.: F. Murray (4), 3 up; F. J. Roche (11), 1 up; M. J. O'Brien (1), all square. Class II.: 1, O'Connor (16), 4 up; J. C. Comyn (18), 1 up; B. C. Dempsey (12), 1 down; M. Martin (16), 1 down. Wednesday next—Dartry Cup, 18 holes, strokes; for juvenile members and members who have not previously won a prize, medals excepted.
ROYAL DUBLIN.—Open mixed foursomes—Mrs. Lowry (6) and A. E. Spratt (5), 2 up; Mrs. Hickey (19) and R. McConkey (0), 2 up; Mrs. Howe (15) and A. L. Butler (4), 2 up; J. Carr (0) and Miss McIntyre (7), all square; Miss C. Carroll (3) and W. R. Macnie (7), all square.
GRANGE.—Fourball—J. P. Gregory and R. E. Davitt (9), 6 up; W. P. Levis (6) and J. W. Fay (16), 6 up; A. E. O'Connor (4) and J. M. Dun'ea (9), 5 up; J. F. Dixon (10) and E. M. Guise-Brown (13), 4 up; G. F. McQuaid (19) and M. Bailey (72), 4 up. J. M. Dunlea holed the second (110 yards) in one.
GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Miss Hart's prize—Miss W. B. Hayes (24), 2 down; Mrs. A. O'Connor (17), 2 down; Miss H. Dilworth (15), 4 down; Mrs. O'Neill (25), 4 down. Mrs. O'Connor won on second nine.
HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, Stapleford—L. P. Bannon (8), 43; A. C. Paice (12), 39; P. Dunne (22), 37; M. Hopper (8), 37; J. Burke (5), 36; J. Shuttack (15), 36. Secret holes—J. Burke 23 1-6.
COUNTY LOUTH.—To-day—Hon. treasurer's prize, 18 holes, strokes; draws every half-hour from 2 o'c. to 6.30.

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MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL,
SATURDAY NEXT, 27th JULY.
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SUNDAY NEXT, 28th JULY,
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Putting Competitions all day.
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ATHLETICS

GOOD RUNNING AT ST. COLUMBA'S

MACDOUGALD AND WARD TRIPLE WINNERS

Several school records were made at the St. Columba's College Sports yesterday. W. Macdougald, with 2 mins. 11 2-5 secs., set up new figures for the Half Mile; R. D. Moore beat the previous best in the High Jump with 5 ft. 2 ins.; and H. C. Anderson's 20 ft. 2½ ins. was the best recorded so far in the Long Jump. D. G. Ward in the Sprints and W. Macdougald in the longer distances were the outstanding runners, and the latter had a tremendous struggle in the Half Mile with D. B. Liddle. He was just behind all the way up the straight, but came through in the last couple of yards to win by inches—a fine performance, since Liddle was runner-up for the Leinster Schools' Half Mile.

Earlier in the week Macdougald had beaten Liddle in an equally close m[illegible] but he had no difficulty in annexing the 440 Yards. Ward was out by himself in the 100 and 220 Yards, and he also won the Javelin, to tie with Macdougald for the Victor Ludorum Cup. Results:—

100 Yards, Senior—D. G. Ward, 1; J. P. Alton, 2; T. Statham, 3. Under 17—F. A. Walkey, 1; B. U. Powel', 2. Under 16—D. L. Kelly, 1; W. T. Aiken, 2; S. Figgis, 3. Under 15—B. F. Farrington, 1; L. Edgill, 2; T. Cooper, 3.
220 Yards, Senior—D. G. Ward, 1; J. P. Alton, 2; T. Workman, 3. 24 1-5 secs. Under 17—F. A. Walkey, 1; B. U. Powell, 2; A. Colvin, 3. 26 secs. Under 16—D. Kelly, 1; W. Aiken, 2; S. Telford, 3. 27 3-5 secs. Under 15—B. Farrington, 1; L. Edgill, 2; T. Cooper, 3. 28 2-5 secs.
440 Yards, Senior—W. Macdougald, 1; T. Statham, 2; T. Workman, 3. 56 4-5 secs. Under 17—R. Conolly, 1; B. Powell, 2; F. Walkey, 3. 60 3 5 secs. Junior—S. Figgis, 1; D. Goodbody, 2. 65 2-5 secs.
Half Mile—W. Macdougald, 1; D. B. Liddle, 2; B. Johnston, 3. Time—2mins. 11 2-5 secs.
One Mile—W. Macdougald, 1; D. B. Liddle, 2; N. Argue, 3. Time—5 mins. 5 secs.
House Relay—Grange (Statham, Workman, Macdougald, Ward), 1; Glen, 2; Stackallen, 3. Time—49 3-5 secs.
High Jump, Senior—R. D. Moore, 5ft. 2ins., 1; H. W. Aston, 5ft., 2; J. McMullan, 3. Under 16—J. Gwynn, 5ft., 1; T. W. Walsh, 2; S. B. Telford, 3. Under 15—J. S. Payne, 5ft., 1; L. H. Edgill, 2.
Long Jump, Senior—H. C. Anderson, 20ft. 2½ins., 1; D. B. Liddle, 19ft. 7ins., 2; R. D. Moore, 3. Under 16—D. Kelly, 17ft. 2ins., 1; W. Aiken, 2; T. Walsh, 3. Under 15—J. S. Payne, 14ft. 11½ins., 1; L. Edgill, 2; J. Ticker, 3.
Discus, Senior—H. C. Anderson, 96ft. 8ins., 1; D. F. Greene, 92ft. 5½ins., 2; R. D. Moore, 3. Under 17—H. Wallace, 84ft. 7½ins., 1; J. MacMullan, 2; K. R. Dobbs, 3.
12lb. Shot—D. F. Greene, 35ft. 8½ins., 1; J. P. Alton, 2; N. Medlicott, 3. 7lb. Shot—D. A. Wallace 43ft. 7½ins., 1; J. MacMullen, 2; K. R. Dobbs, 3.
Javelin—D. G Ward, 106ft., 1; H. C Anderson, 2; J. Barnardo, 3. Under 17—F. Wright, 96ft. 10½ins., 1; D. Wallace, 2.

BOWLING

LAST NIGHT'S CUP FINALS

At Crumlin last night, in the final of the Sixsmith Cup, the Clontarf rink (skipped by J. Brown) beat the St. James's Gate rink (M. Liston) by 41 shots to 3. Clontarf had a lead of 19-0 at ten ends, and Liston's rink did not get their first shot until the eleventh rink.

W. West (Leinster) defeated W. Darlington (St. James's Gate) by 21-10 in the final of the Cantrell and Cochrane Cup at Crumlin.

LAWN TENNIS

CONNACHT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRAW FOR TOURNAMENT AT SLIGO

The draw for the Connacht Junior Championships, which begin at the Merville Grounds, Sligo, to-day, is:—

GIRLS' SINGLES (Tyler Perpetual Cup)—Miss M. Flattery (Merville) v. Miss M. Raftery (Sligo Y.M.C.A.); Miss M. Byrne (Merville) v. Miss Miley (Dublin). Byes—Misses F. M. East (Y.M.C.A.) and F. Flattery (Merville).

GIRLS' HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round—Miss P. O'Hara v. Miss D. Martin. Second Round—Miss East v. Miss F. Flattery; Miss Raftery v. Miss Miley; Miss Joy Dwyer a bye; Miss M. Raftery v. Miss Una Byrne.

BOYS' SINGLES (Gilbert Cup)—Byes at top—F. S. Lyons (Boyle), F. A. Dodd (Boyle), M. Raftery (Y.M.C.A.). First Round — W. Martin (Woodville) v. J. O'Rourke (Boyle); W. A. Dwyer (Blackrock College) v. O. McLoughlin (Y.M.C.A.); P. Maloney (Y.M.C.A.) v. J. Miley (Dublin). Byes at bottom — J. Hardy (Ballina), J. Thornton (Castlebar).

BOYS' SINGLES HANDICAP—J. Miley, a bye; M. Raftery v. F. S. Lyons; W. A. Dwyer v. J. Hardy; J. A. Thornton v. G. O'Rourke; D. Kirgallen v. A. Kilcullen; J. A. Dodd v. W. Martin; O. McLoughlin v. P. Maloney; P. Torsney a bye.

GALWAY TOURNAMENT

The results in the championship events at Galway yesterday were:—

MEN'S SINGLES—First Round—E. H. Porter beat P. Connihan, 6-3, 6-2; R. Buchanan beat D. O'C. Miley, 6-2, 8-6; B. J. Murphy beat E. O'Malley, 6-0, 6-4; M. Carr beat G. R. Martin, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4; K. Dunlop beat W. A. F. Sandys, 6-0, 3-1 (retired). Second round—F. Ashe beat K. Dunlop, 6-0, 6-4; R. Jones beat M. Carr, 6-1, 6-0.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—First Round—Miss E. R. Nesham beat Miss L. Diskin, 6-3, 6-3; Miss F. Wren beat Miss E. Mulcahy, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6; Miss Campbell beat Miss M. Anderson, 7-5, 6-2. Second Round—Miss S. Hogan beat Miss E. O'Malley, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Wren beat Miss Nesham, 6-0, 6-1.

SUNDAY'S WELL RESULTS

Sunday's Well tournament was continued yesterday. Results:—

Men's Open Singles—Second Round—G. Jackson beat E. Hart Barry, 6-3, 6-2; J. W. Murphy beat D. B. Begley, 6-0, 6-1; P. Reade beat F. C. South, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. Third Round—E. Daly beat Dr. J. J. Healy, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; B. A. Haughton beat J. Berry, 6-3, 7-5.

Women's Open Singles—Second Round—Miss C. Conway beat Mrs. Plumer, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Godfrey beat Miss Conner, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Foley beat Miss Houlihan, 8-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Second Round—E. M. Daly and Miss Conway beat R. Cameron and Miss Foley, 6-4, 6-4; B. Haughton and Miss Kilbride beat J. F. Dwyer and Miss C. Dwyer, 6-2, 6-1; F. C. South and Miss Kearney beat P. Reade and Mrs. Plumer, 6-4, 6-3.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH FOR KILKENNY

The interprovincial men's match between Leinster and Munster will be played on the grounds of the Kilkenny Club on Thursday, the 22nd August, the teams consisting of six men. Up to the present the arrangements for the ladies' match have not been completed.

GREYHOUND RACING

ROESIDE CHARM DEFEATED

NORESIDE RUBY LEADS ALL THE WAY

Fearless Gaughan and Noreside Ruby won their heats in the McAlinden Memorial Cup last night at Shelbourne Park. Both were easy winners, and Noreside Ruby, breaking well, led all the way to beat the odds-on favourite, Roeside Charm, who had good form to his credit at Wimbledon. Details:

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. Byrne's BRAVE ATAXY (2), 6 to 4, 1; KYLOCK CHIEF (5), 3 to 1, 2; RYE REGENT (1), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Bunlahy (4), 10 to 1; Boozing Sandills (3), 5 to 1; Carefree Champion (6), 7 to 2. 3l.; same. 30.77 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. M. Walsh's YOUNG GODIVA (6), evens, 1; SPIRIT OF VENICE (3), 7 to 2, 2; AIRGEAD GAEL (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Leugh Maid (4), 7 to 1. A distance; same. 31.25 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. J. J. Ryan's SILVERY SANDILLS (1), 5 to 4, 1; BOLD REPLY (3), 6 to 1, 2; LIVELY LARRY (4), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Jungle Fountain (5), 7 to 2; Dunloe Sandills (6), 6 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 30.83 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. S. Honan's FLYING CLIPPER (3), 3 to 1, 1; PRIDE OF ALLEN (1), 5 to 2, 2; CRYSTAL WAVE (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Two Bright Eyes (5), 7 to 1; The Model Way (6), 5 to 2. A head; ¾l. 20.65 secs.

HUGH McALINDEN MEMORIAL CUP—Fourth Heat—Mr. F. Gaynor's FEARLESS GAUGHAN (3), 5 to 4, 1; ALL PORT (1), 8 to 1, 2; GOLDEN BOB (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Brave Future (2), 8 to 1; Monalla Bob (5), 2 to 1. A distance; 3l. 30.12 secs.

Tenth Heat—Mr. T. Neary's NORESIDE RUBY (3), 3 to 1, 1; ROESIDE CHARM (2), 2 to 1 on, 2; ANKLE DOCK (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Tower Ball (4), 7 to 1; Katty's Bridge (5), 100 to 6. A distance; 6l. 30.50 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. J. Farrelly's PARIS EVE (3), 7 to 1, 1; WIRELESS DASHER (2), 7 to 4, 2; PLEASANT TUNE (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Jolly Blue Eyes (4), 10 to 1; Brave Judy (1), 6 to 4; Sunny Glow (5), 7 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 30.80 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Kearney's Leader (6/4), Mahony's First (2/1), Belvedere Dasher (3/1), Smiling Sambo (3/1), Ballycurreen Gem (2/1), Pretty Ranger (7/2), Cheers For Faha (1/2).

CELTIC PARK—Great Hubert (3/1), Fancy Jack (5/1), Brilliant Beginner (3/1), Roughan Gir (6/4), Valley Lady (2/1), Staunch Friend (4/5), Myroe Goldsmith (5/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Limerick Lancer, Novelty, Red Maple, Grange Maid, Breezy Inler, Kingsfield Lad, Evening Outlook, Vesington Veteran.
8.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—George's Warrior, Miller's Craft, Gun Cotton, The Engine Man, Hebzee For Winners, Hedge This Time.
8.45—**550 YARDS**—Midnight Bill, Atticus, Killadoon, Modern Game, Tall Fee, Noted Leader, Valiant Sheller, Baytown Park.
8.55—**525 YARDS (HANDICAP)**—Bilboa Branch (scr.), Mae Meadow (scr.), Baltray Boy (3 yds.), Dashing Dorris (6 yds.), Meadow Grove (9 yds.), Tidy Princess (scr.).
9.5—**550 YARDS**—Calderwood Tom, Suid Ort, Sooty Black, White Wyandotte, Hedge Quickly, Rathkenny Rebel.
9.15—**350 YARDS**—Rollicking Charlie, Call Him Windy, No Jink, Glittering Tony, Star, Keen Jane, Andrews Dasher, Quintin Belle.
9.30—**525 YARDS**—Ballylion Dick, Rathgeeran Dancer, Happy Recollection, Rough Neck, Wings of Belle, High Hopes, Tenderloin, Dark Way.

CRICKET

PHŒNIX LEADING THE LEAGUE

POSITION OF THE CLUBS TO DATE

The fight for the Senior League Championship is becoming very interesting, and although Phœnix are still in the most favourable position, Leinster, by their victory over Clontarf on Saturday, stand a big chance of once again gaining the honours. The Rathmines club has two important matches ahead—against Merrion, their conquerors in the cup final, at Anglesea road on Saturday, and Phœnix, at Rathmines, on Saturday and Monday, August 3rd and 5th, and both matches will have a big bearing on the destination of the championship.

Merrion, too, are in the running, and they are, so far, the only unbeaten side. A win over Leinster on Saturday would certainly place them well on the way to final honours. Other League games on Saturday are—Clontarf and Pembroke, at Castle avenue, and Y.M.C.A. and Phœnix, at Claremont road. The League table to date is:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Phœnix	7	5	1	1	43
Dublin University	12	4	6	2	38
Clontarf	8	4	3	1	35
Leinster	6	3	1	2	30
Merrion	5	2	0	3	25
Pembroke	5	1	3	1	11
Y.M.C.A.	5	0	5	0	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

High School O.B.U. v. Ulster Bank. Belgrave Square, 6.0.

TEAM.

High School O.B.U.—W. H. Walker, W. G. Booker, W. Gilmour, G. Mulroney, J. McKell, M. Wilson, A. O'Malley, K. Warrington, B. Hennessey, B. Whitney, J. Spencer. 12th man—D. Carroll.

SWIMMING

DUBLIN CLUB

Ladies' Section.—This morning, at 11.30—Schoolgirls' 50 metres championship (under 16 years of age). At 6.30—"McElwee Cup," 200 metres handicap.

Cutting the cake after yesterday's wedding at the Abbey Church, Parnell square, of Mr. E. Jones and Miss Nora Calvert.

IRISH WEDDINGS

MR. J. FRENCH AND MISS P. McNULTY

The marriage took place yesterday morning in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, of Mr. James French, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, Lisdoo, Dundalk, and Miss Peggy McNulty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNulty, "Seaview," Novara road, Bray. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a floral frock with navy blue edge-to-edge coat and navy blue accessories. The bridesmaid was Miss A. French, and she also had a floral frock, with biscuit-coloured hat and brown accessories. The best man was Mr. Morgan Walsh. After a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, the newly-married couple left on their honeymoon, which is being spent in the South of Ireland.

MR. F. McDONNELL AND MISS M. GERAGHTY

The wedding took place, with Nuptial Mass, in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Balbriggan, of Mr. Francis McDonnell, third son of Mr. J. McDonnell, Harbour Master, Drogheda, and Mrs. McDonnell, and Miss Molly Geraghty, National teacher, Balbriggan, daughter of Mr. T. Geraghty, Postmaster, Drumree, Co. Meath, and Mrs. Geraghty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Geraghty (brother of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. Father Hickey, P.P., Balbriggan, and the Rev. E. Brady, Rushwee, Slane.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Louie and Lilly Geraghty, sisters of the bride. The best man was Mr. Jos. McDonnell, brother of the groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a hyacinth blue frock with silver fox furs, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore coral pink frocks with brown accessories, and carried bouquets of sweet pea. The wedding march was played by Miss Heeney.

The reception was held in Jury's Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent in the South of Ireland.

YACHTING

FLEET OF 20 CONTESTS WAG RACE

Sailing the starboard course in a fresh westerly wind last evening, the twenty starters made a record in numbers for the present season. It was a fast sailed race, too, with a nice turn of working to windward up the fairway, and there was some keen sailing on this leg. Pansy and Coquette were mainly concerned with the lead, and the former always just managed to keep in front. The finish was:—Pansy (5m.), 7h. 30m. 58s.; Coquette (1m.), 7h. 31m. 10s.; Phyllis (scr.), 7h. 34m. 2s.; Penelope (6m.), 7h. 34m. 29s.; Badger (10m.), 7h. 35m. 11s.; Jacqueline (2nd prize) (11m.), 7h. 35m. 31s.; Vela (9m.), 7h. 35m. 52s.; Sprite (4th prize) (12m.), 7h. 36m. 44s.; Nesta (11m.), 7h. 36m. 53s.; Tomboy (11m.), 7h. 37m. 24s.; Saryalis (3rd prize) (13m.), 7h. 37m. 32s.; Mollie (11m.), 7h. 38m. 14s.; Nandor (10m.), 7h. 38m. 40s.; Blue Bird (8m.), 7h. 38m. 47s.; Alfa (9m.), 7h. 38m. 48s.; Moosmie (5m.), 7h. 38m. 51s.; Mary Kate (11m.), 7h. 39m. 21s.; Shindilla (12m.), 7h. 40m. 16s.; Glanora (1st prize) (17m.), 7h. 40m. 23s.; Barbara (10m.), 7h. 41m. 6s.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DUBLIN CITY CUP DRAW

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Football League of Ireland last night the first round ties for the Dublin City Cup, with which the season opens, were arranged as follows:—
Aug. 24—Shelbourne v. Bohemians.
Aug. 25—Limerick v. Shamrock Rovers; Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns; Cork v. Waterford; Sligo Rovers v. Brideville; Drumcondra v. St. James's Gate.

In the event of the score being level after one period of extra time corner kicks will be taken into consideration to decide the issue.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR W. M. H. HUMPHREYS

The death took place in Dublin last Monday of Major W. M. H. Humphreys, of Broomfield House, Midleton. A member of one of the oldest Midleton families, he served as an officer in the old Cork Militia, and following the disbandment of this regiment in 1908 he joined the 3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers, with which regiment he distinguished himself in France in the Great War of 1914. Following his retirement from Army life, he took over control of his extensive farm at Broomfield. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Midleton College.

The funeral took place to Midleton yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Cotter, Queenstown, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners were—Mrs. Humphreys (widow), Langley and Max Humphreys (sons), Miss Lavender Humphreys (daughter), Major Robert Humphreys (brother), Mrs. Moysten (sister), Colonel Knowles, Capt. Moysten, Mrs. Humphreys, Anthony Humphreys, and the Misses Lily and Angela Moysten (relatives).

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CARLOW BEET-GROWERS' PROTEST

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"We urge the Council of the Association to place in the hands of the responsible Minister costings of this year's crop, with a view to having a fair price fixed."

STALLION TO GO ABROAD

Mr. Martin H. Benson has sold his stallion, Chrysler II., 9 yrs., by Teddy—Quick Change, and he will shortly leave the Beech House Stud, Cheveley, for abroad.

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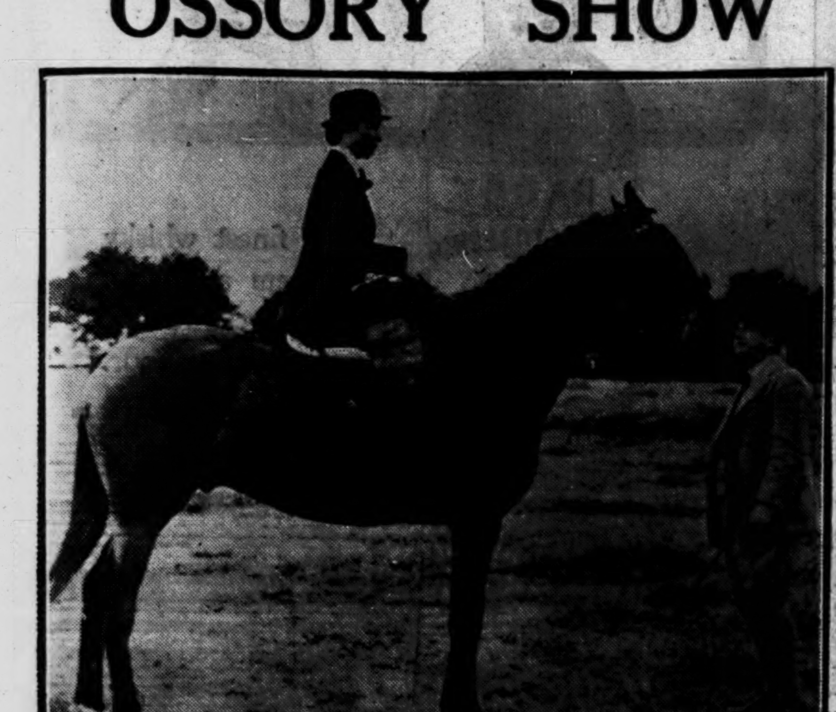
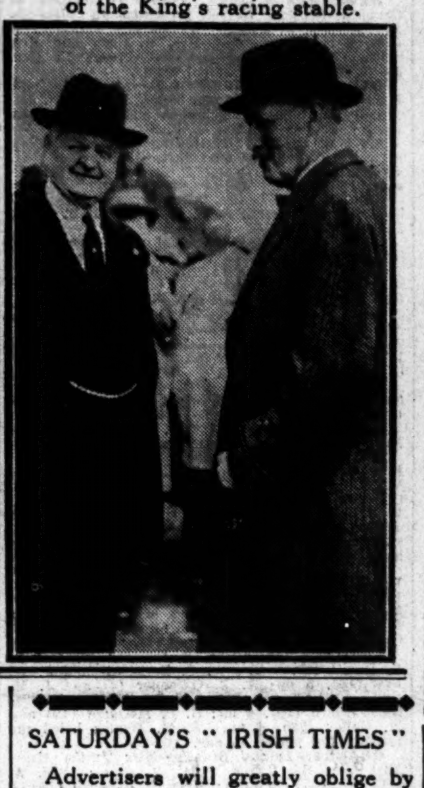
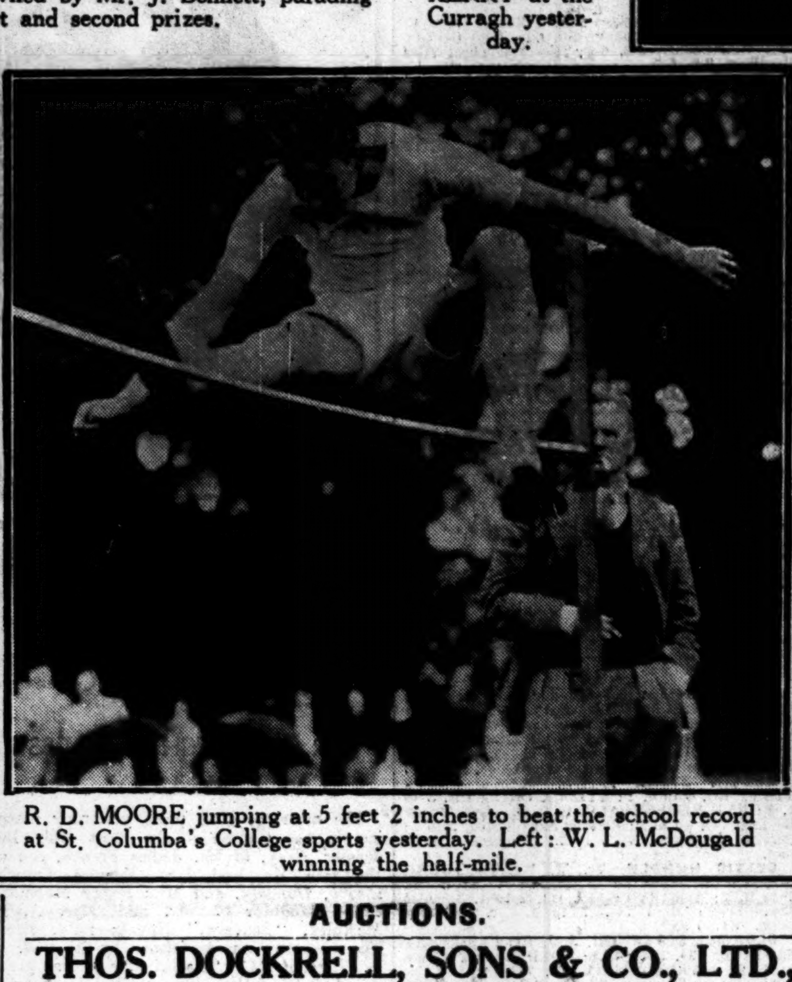


AT OSSORY SHOW at Rathdowney yesterday—Miss C. Hickie on Mr. M. H. Hamilton's King Simon, winner of the challenge cup for the best gelding on exhibit. Also in the picture is the owner. Top (right): A mare and foal, owned by Mr. J. Bennett, parading before winning first and second prizes.

LADY MUSKERRY at the Curragh yesterday.



AT THE RACES—Surgeon and Mrs. Harry Meade talking to the Earl of Granard at the Curragh yesterday. Below: Colonel Charteris and Captain C. Moore, manager of the King's racing stable.



R. D. MOORE jumping at 5 feet 2 inches to beat the school record at St. Columba's College sports yesterday. Left: W. L. McDougald winning the half-mile.

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